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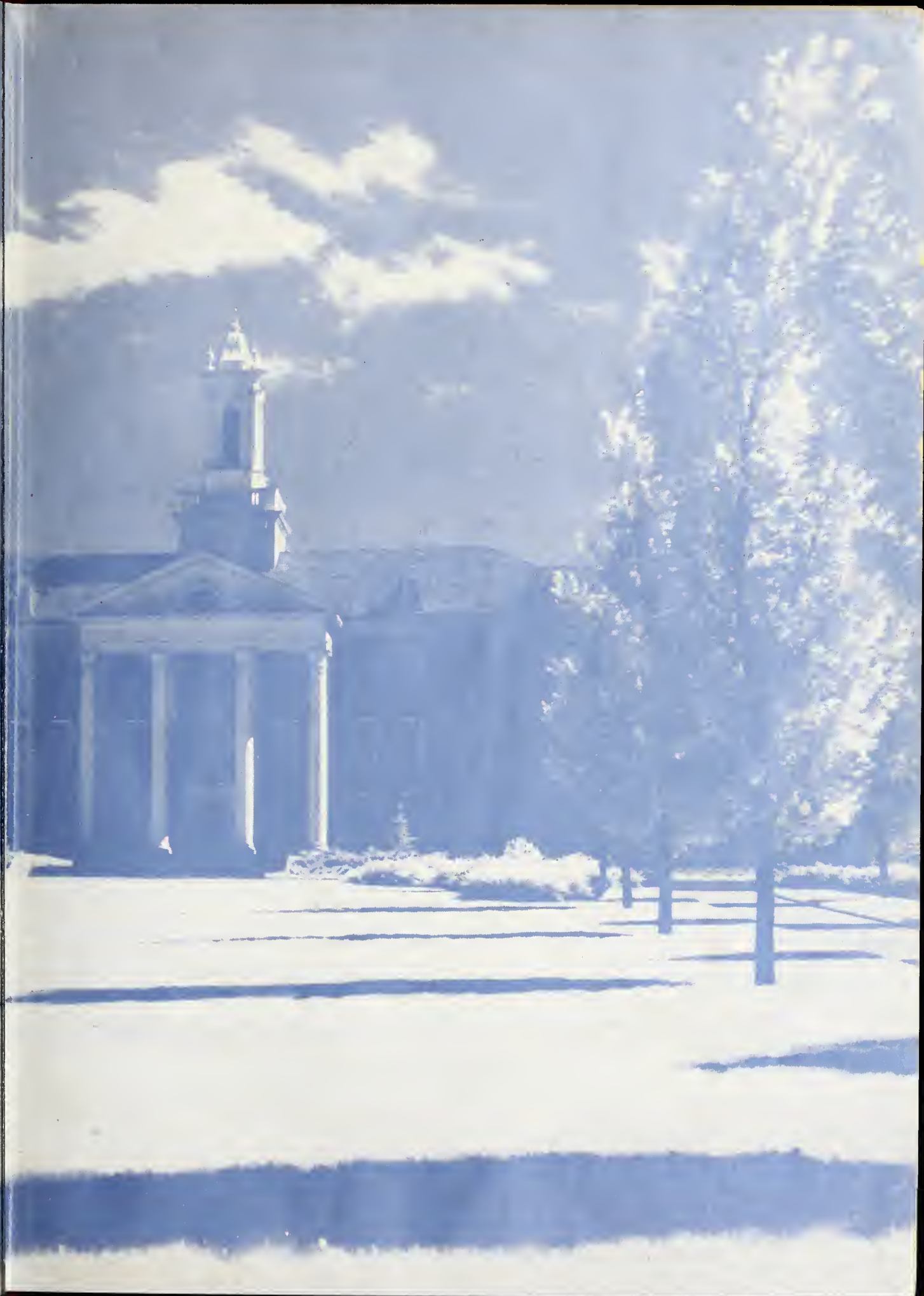

To President Milo Bail

The tribe hails the chieftain from a distant clan who came to take the burden from the shoulders of our aging chief. His vision and guidance has made the University our University.

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President . . .

Chief of the tribe

President

Milo Bail

The new leader...

When the University of Omaha began, there were thirty-some student and faculty; now there is a combined enrollment of 3,800.

Since its beginning forty-one years ago, the University has gained strength and recognition. But the trail of progress is a never ending one. To lead the University on its continued march, there has come a man, in years not much older than the University itself.

This man, youthful both in appearance and action, is Dr. Milo Bail.

For the past twenty years, Dr. Bail has been associated with teaching both in high schools and colleges. He holds a doctor's degree from the University of Iowa. Before assuming the presidency here at the University, he was Dean of the College of Education at Butler University, one of the most progressive universities in the country.

The forty-nine year old President has assumed his new position with one idea foremost in mind—progress. Progress for the University and for the students and faculty. He completed arrangements for the four year program in Retailing, which works in close cooperation with the downtown merchants. Then there was the four year program in Writing (Journalism) that was established . . . the first real Homecoming . . . in the strict sense of the word . . . the expansions of Home Economics and Chemistry Departments.

The new President has taken active interest, not only in executive operation, but also in the part the student plays. He has met the student at coffee hours and at the president's conferences, always willing and anxious to discuss their problems.

In his talks with the students, one significant point will be remembered—that the object of the University is to produce a person who will be an honest, upright, responsible citizen. In Dr. Bail's own words—to produce a person who can "pay his own freight."

As he stepped into the academic and building programs, so has Dr. Bail stepped into the athletic programs. Expansion has quickly followed. For the first time in its history, Omaha University had an intercollegiate wrestling team.

An avid sports fan, Dr. Bail has been present at most of the home football and basketball games, the pep rallies and has taken part in many half-time ceremonies.

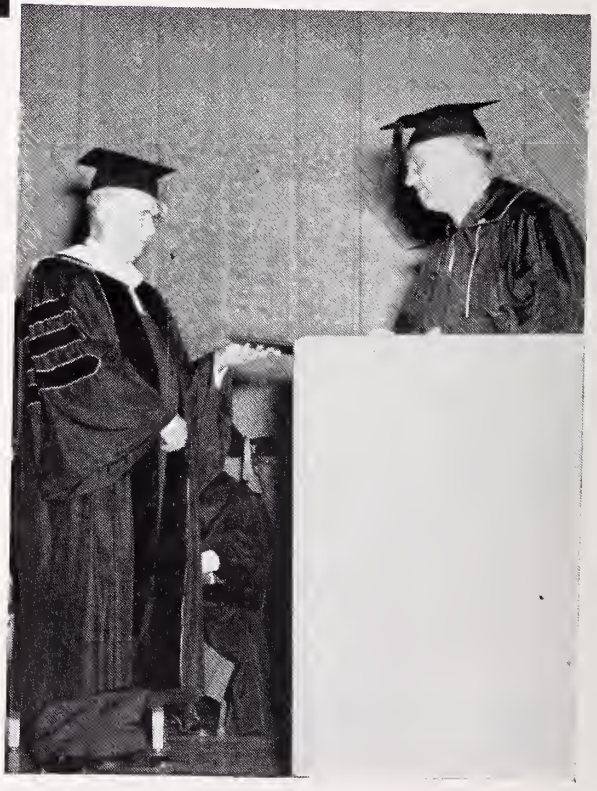
The initials M.B. stand for progress in every phase of college life.

President Emeritus

Rowland Haynes

A leader steps down...

President Milo Bail first visited the O.U. campus during the summer of 1948. Official receptions were given at the University to allow both the faculty and the student body a chance to meet the man who was to be their new President.



June, 1948, meant graduation for seniors at the University, and it was the last commencement exercise in which Rowland Haynes was an active participant. Here he receives his doctor's degree from the late Will Johnson, Board of Regents' President.

During the thirteen years Mr. Haynes served his University as President, many important improvements came to pass. In 1936, the campus moved from 24th and Pratt to its new million dollar home at 60th and Dodge.

Through the efforts of its President, the University was admitted to the North Central Association in 1939 and two years later was accepted by the Association of American Universities. Under his leadership, the School of Adult Education was established in 1938, the two separate colleges in 1940 and the Technical Institutes only four years later.

During the war years, the University trained more than six thousand persons for work in the Glenn L. Martin plant as well as for other war industries.

While Mr. Haynes held office, enrollment increased 350 percent and the faculty, 100 percent.

The University is indebted to its President Emeritus—a debt which it can pay only through progress in the future.

Regents and Alumni . . .

Sanction and support

The Board of Regents...

Farrar Newberry

Nearly five years of distinctive service on the Board of Regents was culminated when Farrar Newberry became President of the Board in July of 1948.

For the previous two years, Mr. Newberry had been Vice President and also chairman of the Faculty and Student Relations Committee. Since joining the board in 1944, he had also served on the Future Program Committee and the Finance Committee.

Mr. Newberry has been generous in taking time from his many civic and professional activities to guide Omaha University's governing body.

Will R. Johnson

The death of Will R. Johnson on November 19, 1948, took the President and long time member of the University's Board of Regents.

Much of the University's expansion and growth took place during the time Mr. Johnson served on the board, and particularly during his term as President.

On November 18, 1942, he attended his first Board of Regents meeting, and six years later, to the day, he attended his last. On November 19, he died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

The sentiments of the entire school were expressed in this resolution of the Regents. "Mr. Johnson served this institution with distinction to himself and enduring profit to it, as he served all other civic organizations with which he had been associated. He will long be remembered and revered as an outstanding Regent of this University and citizen of this community."

Serving you now...

Latest of the Board of Regent's contributions to the growth and development of Omaha University is its endorsement of two recent legislative bills which will help the University to attract and keep better members of its faculty.

One of the bills makes provisions for student and faculty housing and a student union, and the other provides for bettering retirement benefits and disability insurance for the faculty and employees of the University.

The Board, which has been in charge of University policy making since the school became municipally owned in 1931, is composed of Omaha businessmen. Throughout their 18 years, the Board has cooperated and planned with University authorities. Some of the results of these plans are the present million-dollar plant, the rapidly-progressing Fieldhouse construction, the ten-year building program and the entrance of Omaha University into the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Present officers of the group are Farrar Newberry, president; Herbert Marshall, Eaton Metal Products Corporation, vice president, and Mrs. John H. Bath, secretary. Other members include Mr. W. H. Campen, Omaha Testing Laboratories; Mr. George C. Pardee, Metropolitan Utilities District; Mr. Ray R. Ridge, Omaha National Bank; Mr. V. J. Skutt, United Benefit Life Insurance Company; Mr. Robert H. Storz, and Mr. W. Dean Vogel, Live Stock National Bank.

Left to right: William Campen, George Pardee, Mrs. Mary Bath, Ray R. Ridge, Farrar Newberry, Robert Storz, V. J. Skutt, Dean Vogel, Herbert Marshall.

The University's Alumni Office

President

Herbert Story, 1929 graduate, served five apprenticeship years before taking over as President of the Alumni Board of Directors this year.

Last year, before stepping into the Presidency, Mr. Story was the group's Vice President. During his term, he took time out from duties with his law firm of Swarr, May, Royce, Smith and Story to handle the Alumni Association membership drive.

This year, as President, Mr. Story heads a 20-man board which formulates and coordinates Alumni Association activities. Other officers of the Board of Directors are Eldridge Scurr, vice president; Mrs. Jessie T. Jones, recording secretary, and Mrs. Robert Wilson, treasurer.

Under this leadership, a new and more vigorous Alumni Association program is taking shape.

Executive Director

Keeping close contact between O.U. alumni and their University has been the work of Olga R. Strimple for 28 years. Mrs. Strimple, who is now on a six-month leave of absence from the post of Executive Alumni Secretary, graduated from the University in 1919 and two years later became President of the Alumni Association.

Since then, she has been connected with alumni activities in various capacities, including a term as President of the Alumni Board of Directors.

In August of 1944, as Executive Secretary, Mrs. Strimple opened the first Alumni Office in the University.

In addition to her alumni activities, Mrs. Strimple has worked constantly to promote the position and welfare of the University. Hers has been a long and memorable term of service.

Serving you after graduation...

Room 310-B is the focal point of the Alumni Association activities on the Omaha U. campus.

Better known as the Alumni Office, it is under the present direction of Joan Sorenson, acting Executive Secretary and is a direct contact between the University and Omaha University alumni.

February 24, 1949, the association ended its year-long search for a school fight song at a convocation-pep rally. Oliver Joiner's song was picked by a student vote from a field of five finalists. The Alumni Office, together with the Gateway, contributed a $100 prize to the winner.

Other activities headed by the Alumni Office this year included a membership drive, two dinner meetings and an Alumni Dance honoring this year's graduating class. Still on tap is an Achievement Day and Reunion Dinner to be held June 6.

In addition to social and business activities, the Alumni Office publishes an Alumni Gateway once a month, keeps a file of all alumni and former students, and takes charge of the Founder's Day festivities. Through the work of this office and its members, a vital interest in the progress and achievements of the University are stimulated and maintained.

Acting Executive Director
JOAN SORENSON

Objectives . . .

New boundaries of the territory

This is the goal...

The words "Home Game" on the fall Omaha sports schedule will mean just that when the Indians begin their basketball season.

As the Tomahawk was completed, the cagers planned to be playing on the portable basketball court in the University Fieldhouse. The court is 50 feet wide, 94 feet long—college regulation — and is modeled after the Madison Square Garden and Chicago Stadium floors. It can be set up on the dirt floor by two men.

Also inside the Fieldhouse are permanent telescopic bleacher seats for 3,600 people. The seats on the north and south sides can be folded into the wall when not in use. Temporary bleachers on the other two walls will seat 1,500 more. Athletic offices and dressing rooms are also inside this building.

Outside the 264 by 178 foot structure on the east side will be concrete seats for 3,600 spectators. Additional wings to the center of the grandstand, not shown in the drawing, will accomodate another 2,000.

The three-deck press box above the seats on the 50 yard line, will be among the best in the midwest. The lowest decks are glass-enclosed and the top is open.

The Fieldhouse, well under construction, is a part of the proposed plan of four attached units to be built on the west hill of the football field: the Fieldhouse, Administration Building, Gymnasium, and athletic field seating. The plans are flexible enough to allow buildings to be constructed separately.

With the new Fieldhouse in operation, the University will be able to schedule home games a year in advance, with a broader choice of opponents in a full program of intercollegiate athletics.

The completion of the Fieldhouse will be a force to draw more athletes to the University. It will also revolutionize the spring sports program at Omaha U. And it comes at a time when the post war University sports program is entering the "bigger school" category of intercollegiate competition.

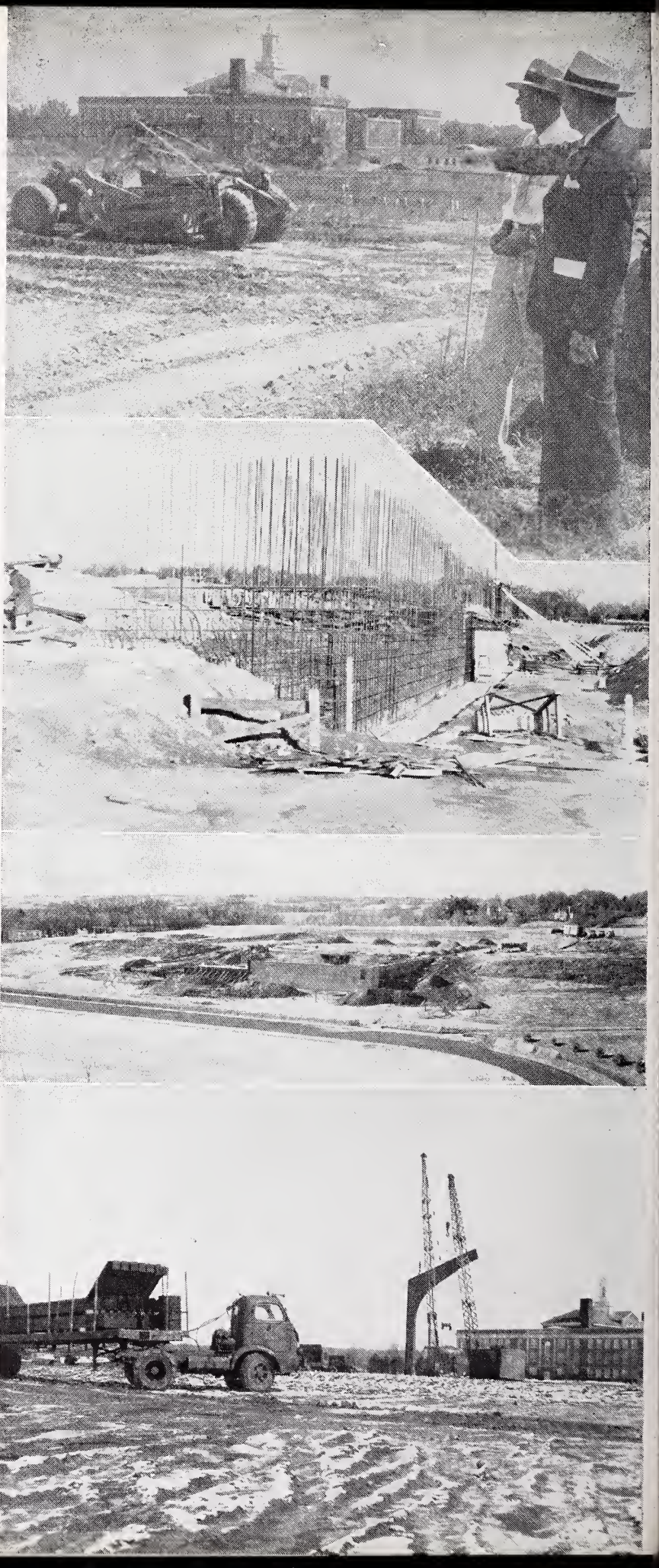
When Athletic Director Virg Yelkin came to Omaha in 1946, he had to reactivate an athletic program that had been dormant throughout the war years. Since he has been here, Yelkin has put the University back on the sports map in four major sports, as well as in golf and tennis. He has also inaugurated wrestling on an intercollegiate basis.

And now, when the Fieldhouse facilities are completed, the sports program will be strengthened both physically and psychologically in the step up to higher objectives in University athletics.

But even though the Fieldhouse is not yet finished, the ten-year building program moves on.

State Legislature Bill Number 7 gives the Board of Regents power to issue revenue bonds to finance the construction of student or faculty housing.

This same bill would also permit the building of a combination student union and dormitory on the campus. Despite post war leveling off, a new expansive era seems to be in the offing at the University of Omaha.



OBJECTIVES WERE MET IN

The Five Estates

Europe's "Three Estates," under the magic push of American progress, have grown to number five. These estates of Religion, of Business, and of the People have been joined by those of the Press and of the Radio.

And here at Omaha, under the influence of a rapidly progressing University, the past year has meant moving faster toward higher objectives in each of the estates.

THE FIRST ESTATE

Religion

Anyone who stood during the crowded Christmas Convocation could see that students found reverence to play a great part in guiding them through college and life. Together, in the University, students of many different races and religions studied, worked, and discussed ideas, during the past year—better meeting the objective to get along with their fellow man.

THE SECOND ESTATE

Business

Among the efforts of the University to fit the student for the business world that the college graduate will enter was the all-school Vocations Day, held May 4.

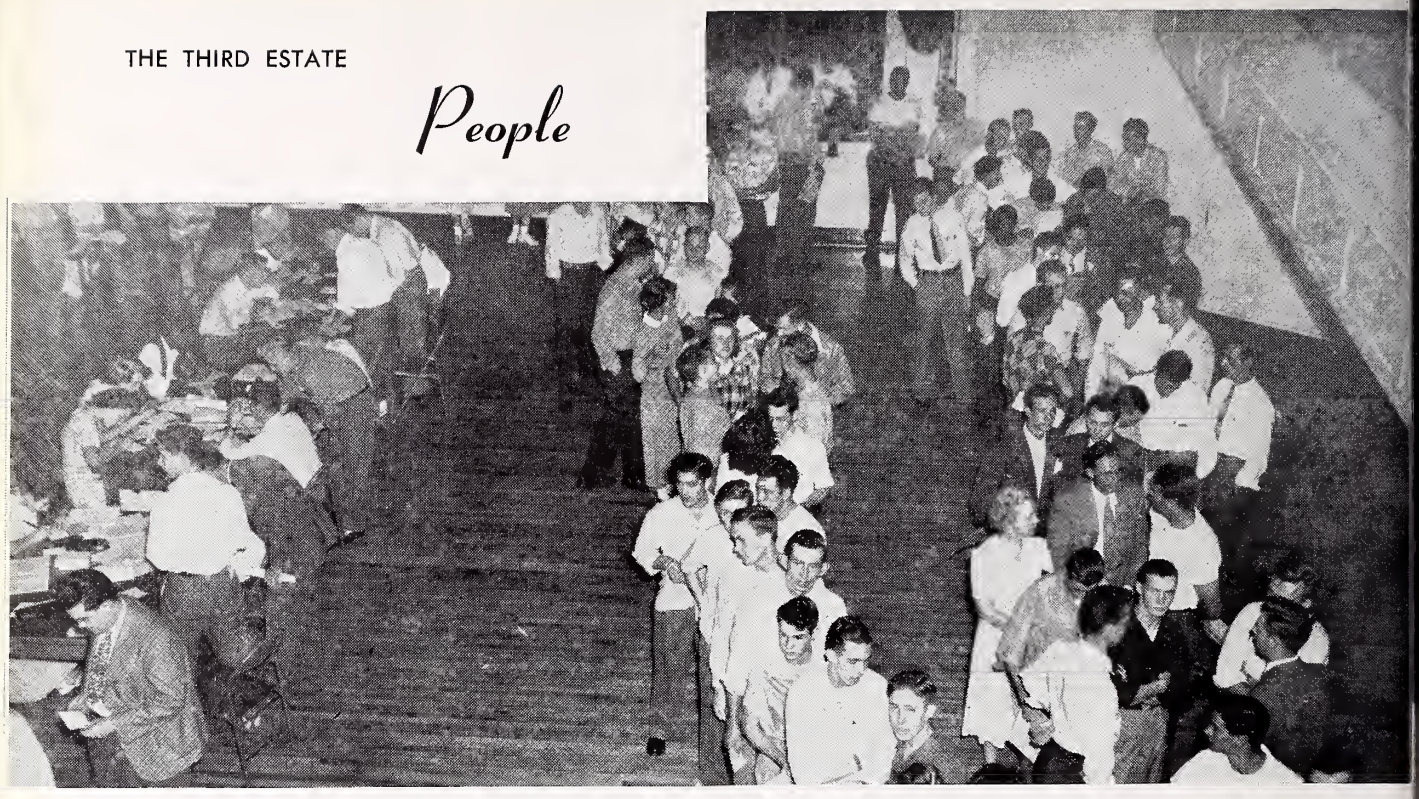
There, at seminars, speeches and exhibitions, the students received additional advice and guidance to help prepare for their niche in the future.

As for actual business training, the University has recognized the joint responsibility that exists between institutions of higher education and business for the education and training of well-qualified personnel.

In this line, the new Department of Retailing, working with the Associated Retailers of Omaha, provides a unique training course. Students who study under this department attend classes four days each week and work in member stores of the Association two days a week. In this way their classroom instruction is coordinated with on-the-job laboratory experience to insure a well rounded program.

In the words of one business man: "We feel that more college graduates should be interested in retailing, the largest business in America. So we decided to do something about it." The Department of Retailing is under the recently enlarged Division of Business Administration in the College of Applied Arts and Sciences.

People



The 1,913 students in day classes at the University, despite post-war leveling-off, made Omaha a big-time institution, with all the advantages of a cosmopolitan population.

The University drew students from seventeen states—from Massachusetts to California—and from Hawaii to India. Nebraska naturally provided the majority, 1,668 students; Iowa was second with 212. Six students came from Illinois, and four each from Missouri and New York.

Ages of students ranged from 17 through 58, with most in the eighteen year age group. The average is 21.3, a year lower than the 1948 first semester average. Three-fourths of the student body are men, and students were preparing themselves for 112 different vocations.

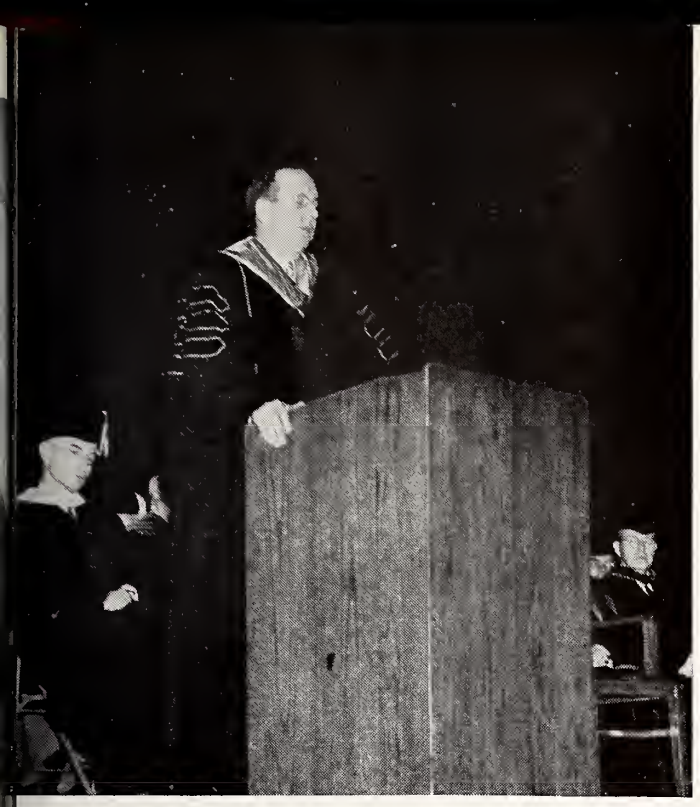
President's Conferences

Another of President Milo Bail's innovations to help students in their preparations was a December series of "President's Conferences with University Classes."

Dr. Bail began the conferences to "discuss matters of importance to students and to help them to evaluate their University education."

August graduation

Because about seventy-five students were graduated at the end of last summer without the traditional mortarboard and gown ritual, President Bail has directed that the next summer graduation, August 19, should include all of the ceremony usually included in the June graduation.



The qualifications of the faculty and administration largely control the success of any educational institution. In line with the growing objectives here, the University added fourteen new faculty members at the beginning of the school year.

Included in the group were the new head of the Department of Education, Dr. Frank H. Gorman, who also became director of curriculum for Omaha Public Schools; Hurford H. Davison, who headed the new Retailing Department; and acting head of the History and Government Department, William Utley, who also directed the Institute on World Affairs.

The other members of the new faculty group were Robert E. Andrews, Dr. Marinus Bardolph, Mrs. Ernestine Bottlemy, William H. Durand, Laurence A. Frye, Robert D. Harper, Miss Joyce McLeod, George S. Pritchard, Mrs. Catherine A. Thomas, and Raymond Ziegler. Charlie Brock began the first semester as football line coach but left the University March 1 to become a Green Bay Packers coach.

The critical housing situation existing among the new faculty members prompted the Board of Regents to vote to have a bill authorizing them to issue and sell revenue bonds presented to the state legislature in January. The legislature came back with LB 7 which authorizes the Regents to finance the construction of student or faculty housing or other revenue producing buildings without raising local taxes.

Another bill to help the University keep good faculty members was passed at the same session. LB 6 authorizes the Regents to expand the present retirement plan. Formerly, University employees paid five percent of their wages, up to $3,000, into a retirement fund, and the University contributed an equal amount. The bill allowed the Regents to raise or take off the $3,000 limit.

Another new administration development was the Faculty Lecture Series. Five professors spoke on timely and interesting topics in their special fields. They gave their opinions on "subjects important to intelligent people who want to act in the world of today." The series was open to anyone who wished to attend.

THE FOURTH ESTATE

The Press

"The issue was two issues," said Gateway Editor in Chief Bob Seitzer when he told why the Fourth Estate of the University couldn't remain static while the rest of the University programs and departments grew.

And the two issues were the regular Tuesday and Friday editions of The Gateway, the second college newspaper in Nebraska to be published more than once a week.

Two issues for the staff were keeping up with the news in a rapidly expanding University and allotting more of their time and energy to The Gateway.

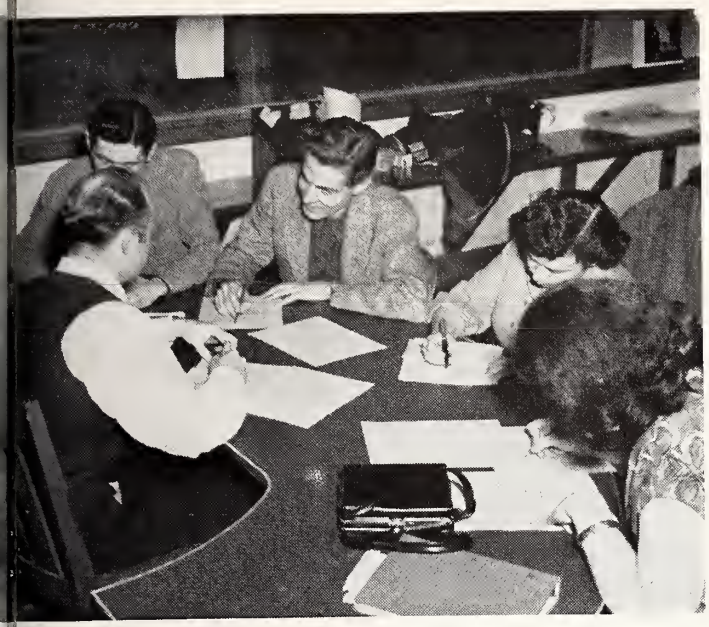
THE FIFTH ESTATE

Radio

When the University of Omaha hits the air, people really hear about it—over several stations.

Last April, students took over Radio Station KBON for one full day of operations. From the time student Warren Wittekind went on the air with the early morning news, until midnight when Wittekind, Ralph Carey and Jack Katz signed the station off the air with a recorded program, students had a hand—and a voice—in most of KBON's programs for the day. As a result of the work done by the University's journalism students in rewriting the news, the station asked three of them to help cover the April primary elections. Alumnus Joe Baker, KBON promotion manager, said the first success meant OU-KBON Day would be an annual affair.

This year, on March 22, students took over the station for the second year—



Last year, the Journalism and English Departments combined to offer the four year major in Writing program. Until then, Journalism students could take only a two-year certificate course at the University.

The other large advancement last year was the enlarging and remodeling of the Student Publications offices, which also serve as two modernly-equipped journalism laboratories.

presenting interviews, plays and newscasts, while getting a realistic view of the problems of radio production.

At the beginning of the fall semester, two other local stations invited the University to produce weekly programs.

The "Your University" program began its weekly 9:30 p.m. Monday airings on KOIL during the latter part of September.

Students previewed coming events, and faculty members gave opinions and interpreted current problems.

In November, the University began a similar series each Sunday at 6:45 p.m. over KOWH.

Faculty members discussed current problems, reviewed books, and gave advice to Omahans.

In February, Assistant Music Professor Richard E. Duncan, who conducts both the Omaha and the University Symphony Orchestras, took to the Wednesday morning KOWH air with a musical appreciation program.

The airing was patterned after the late Walter Damrosch's educational music program, and Mr. Duncan aimed at plenty of variety—from symphony to be-bop.

The variety on all of the University programs and the number on the air showed the success of the objectives of the University in the fifth estate.

Many students were working part time at local radio stations and several graduates held positions in broadcasting.

Departments were expanded

The Regents set up a separate Chemistry Department in September, removing it from the Division of Science. Dr. Nell Ward, professor of chemistry, was named head of the department, created because of increased enrollments, particularly by pre-medical, pre-dental students, and chemistry majors, along with the requirements of the American Chemical Society. The department held open house in February to show its modern and fully equipped laboratory in Room 441.

Degrees were added

In February of 1948, with the completion of its $20,000 laboratory, the Home Economic Department offered the degree Bachelor of Science with a major in Home Economics. Previously, students had been limited to two-year associate titles. The new four-year program provided technical training in both foods and clothing.

Last December the Graduate Committee instituted the degree Master of Science in Education. It will be awarded upon completion of certain graduate programs in the field of professional education.

Two of the new degrees offered by the University since January, permit music and art majors to

take more than forty credit hours in their major fields. The new degrees authorized by the College of Arts and Sciences are the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music and the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art.

In March, the University became one of seven universities in the United States to offer a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, with a specialization in Real Estate. The University added three courses to its curriculum to establish the major. They are Real Estate Law, Real Estate Development and Management, and Real Estate Appraisals.

In line with the higher objectives brought about by an expanding University of Omaha, several other departments were awaiting approval by the Regents of new degrees, as the Tomahawk was completed.

National Organizations

During the past semester, national organizations rushed onto the social and professional part of the campus.

The Independents, an organized group designed to give unaffiliated students a chance to participate in University social activities, had their national affiliation approved by the University during the latter part of March.

Pi Omega Pi social sorority was installed as Zeta Delta chapter of Chi Omega April 1—the first national sorority on the University campus. National officers and representatives from midwestern colleges were present as Pi Omega Pi became the 105th chapter of Chi Omega.

The first professional fraternity entered the campus on April 23, when Delta Beta Phi, Omaha's professional commerce fraternity was installed as the Gamma Eta Chapter of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi.

World Institutes

Because the University feels a responsibility to provide the people of the city with a chance to learn more about vital issues in the realm of international relations, the Institute on World Affairs has been opened to the entire community.

The objectives of the Institute were to cover as broad an area of events and viewpoints as possible, and to obtain speakers qualified to present information and opinions.

"That this has been the Institute's most successful year seems to be the general concensus of opinion," according to Director William Utley. "While it would be difficult to improve upon the level of the speakers, the entire plan for next year's Institute is being carefully studied with an eye to reaching an even larger number of people more effectively."

Because the University sees that world trade no longer need be limited to the business institutions in coastal cities, the University has held the first midwestern Institute on World Trade.

The guest lecturers discussed the ways, means, and procedures for getting into export and import business or enlarging the present volume of world trade in the midwestern area.

Founder's Day

The fortieth birthday of the University brought back memories of the sixteen person faculty and the nineteen students who began studying in the big, wooden Redick Mansion on September 14, 1909—the first class session of the brand new University of Omaha.

Still youthful as far as colleges go, but continually progressing for forty years, the University celebrated Founder's Day, October 8, with an all-school convocation and a dinner for invited guests. Dr. John R. Emens, president of the Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, was principal speaker at both events.

Homecoming

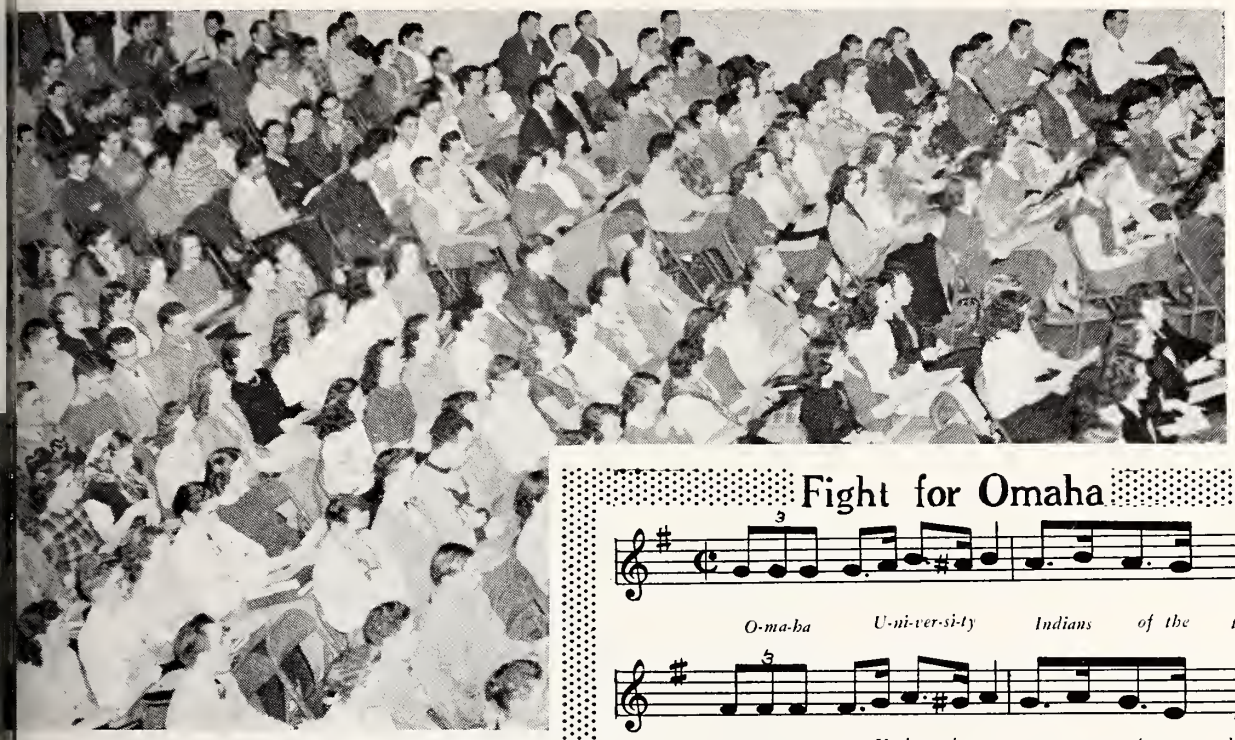
The spirited 1948 Homecoming stays on in Omahans' memories as another example of the progress of the University in meeting higher objectives.

In place of the usual football game and dance, students and faculty put forth a full day of activity. A pep rally at 9:30 a.m. started the festivities. Departments and organizations welcomed alumni and friends to the displays and decorations at the morning and evening openhouses. Then there was a noon luncheon for guests.

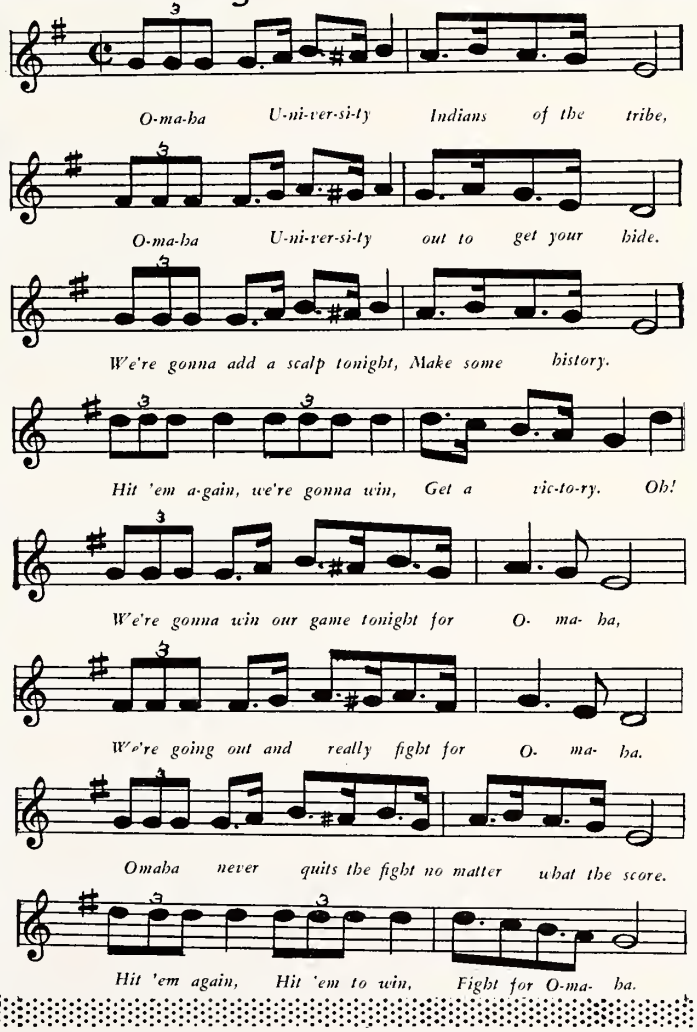
That afternoon the Indians stopped the Doane College Tigers on the Benson gridiron. Homecoming Princess Roberta Muir was presented at the game. The evening victory dance had the music of Orrin Tucker's nationally-known dance band.

Not just a football game and dance, the University Homecomings have come to mean a real homecoming for alumni students and friends.

A Boost for Spirit



Fight for Omaha



It takes a good fight song to put the full meaning into the words "school spirit." And it took a year-long search for the University to get the right song: "Fight for Omaha," by O. W. (Ollie) Joiner, school music instructor in Rippey, Iowa.

The Alumni Association sponsored a contest for a pep song and an alma mater song in the fall of 1947. Despite the $50 prize, no selections were made—the songs were few in number and not of the right quality.

This year The Gateway joined with the Alumni Association to offer a $100 award as incentive for a song worthy of being officially adopted by the University. Letters were sent to 150 musicians and music teachers in the territory, inviting them to compete in the contest.

By the November 20 deadline, 27 persons had entered. Then the five judges went to work. Martin W. Bush, Richard Duncan and V. J. Kennedy of the Music Department, and Virgil Sharpe and Mrs. Olga Strimple of the Alumni Association narrowed the entries down to five songs to be arranged for judging by the students.

Students picked the Joiner fight song at a joint convocation-pep rally held in the Auditorium February 25, the day of the Omaha-Creighton basketball game.

Creighton defeated Omaha that night.

So, for students who might blame the Bluejay victory on Omahan's unfamiliarity with the new song, the Tomahawk herewith presents the aid to school spirit—Ollie Joiner's "Fight for Omaha."

Guides . . .

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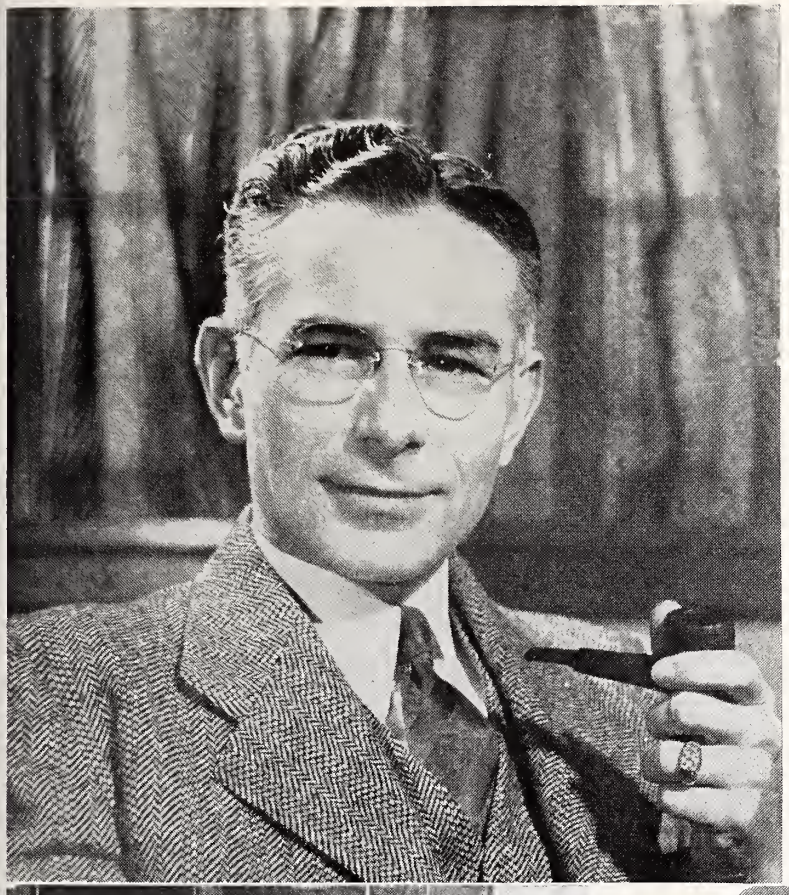

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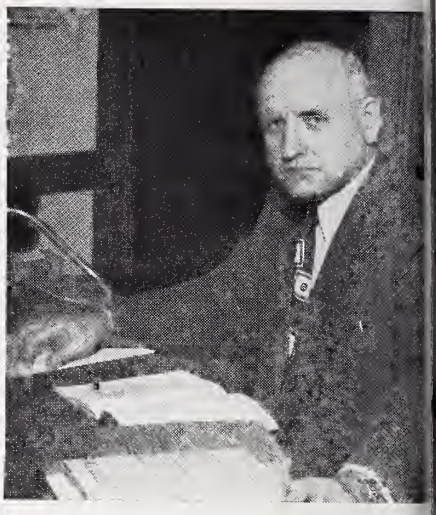

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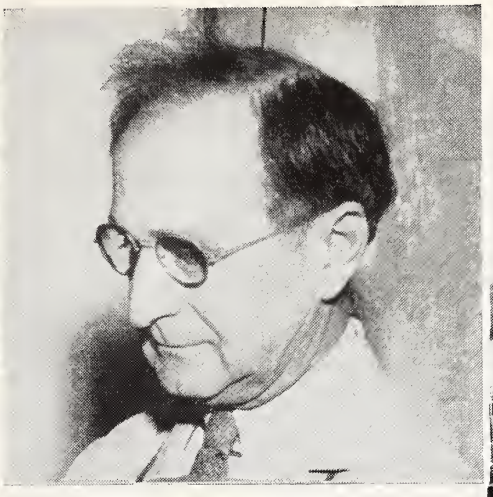

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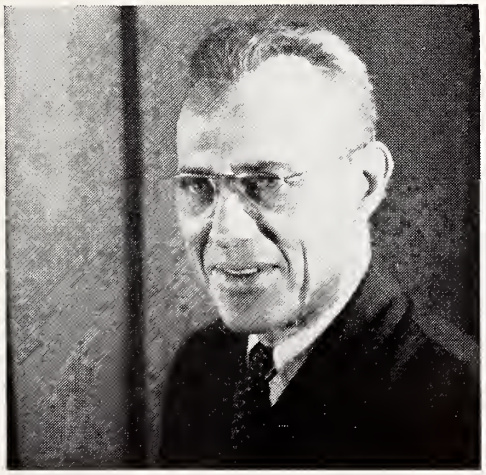

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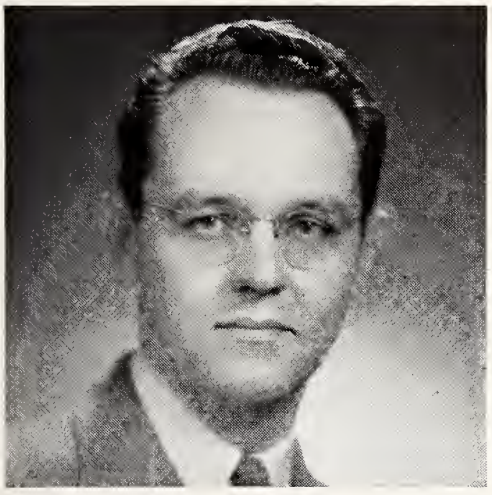

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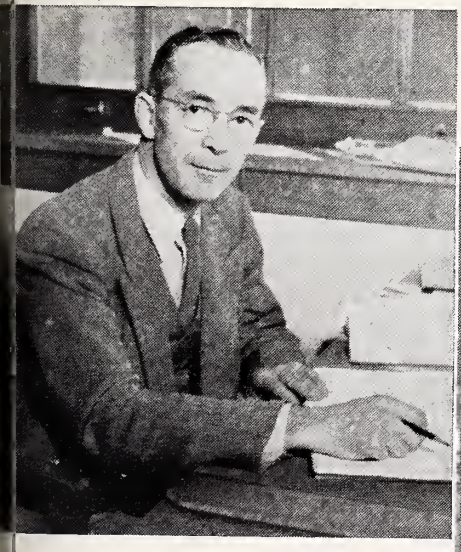

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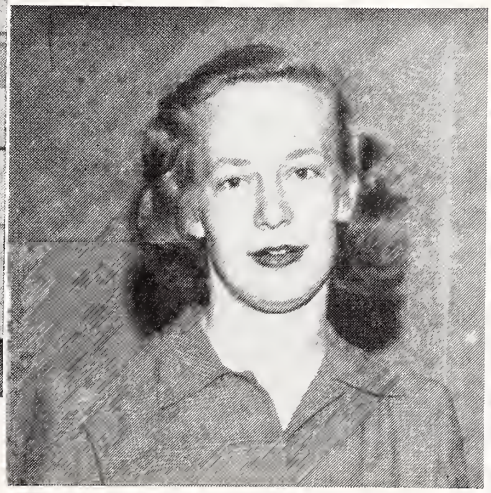

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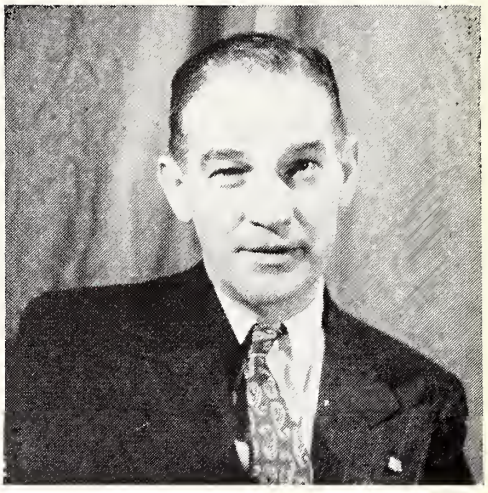

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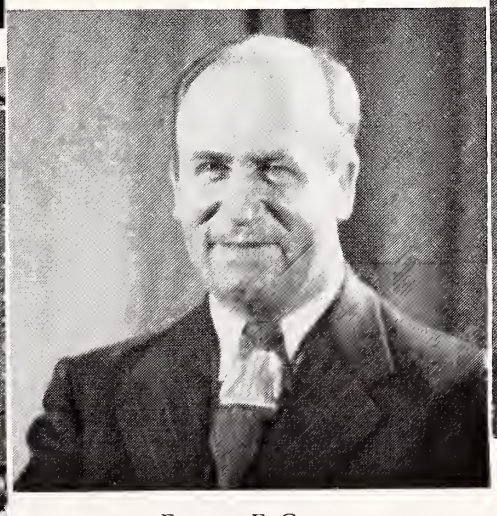

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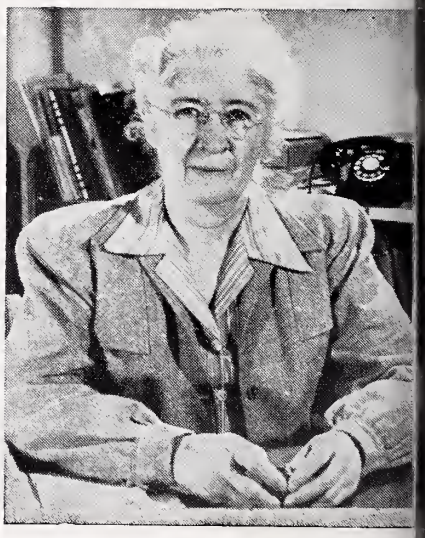

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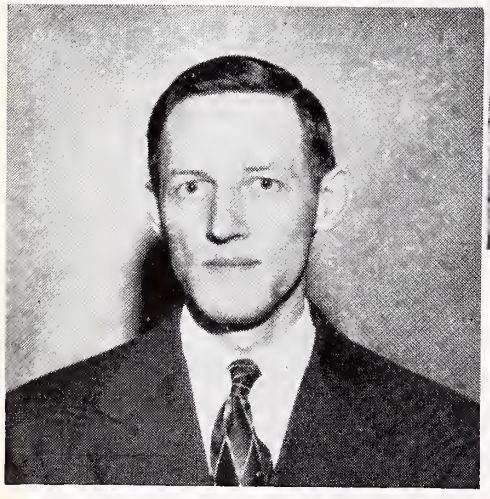

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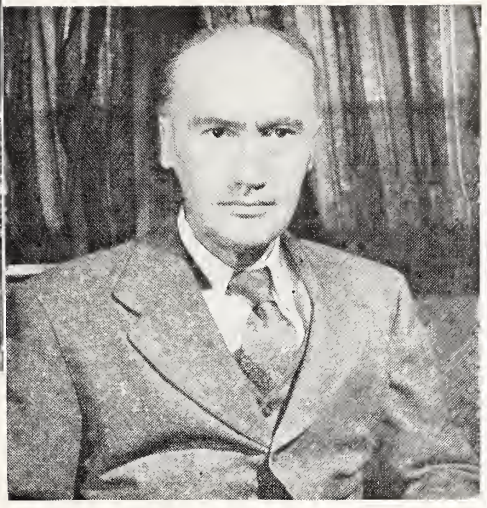

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Student Health

First aid in case of accident or illness is the daily order of business in the Student Health Office.

While the treatment of disease and corrections of defects is left to the family physician, this office carries on a program of education in correct health habits. It takes a sympathetic interest in the student's problems over his physical condition. Its aim is to encourage him and support him in his efforts to establish and maintain a high level of health and well-being.

In addition, the Health Office conducts the required complete physical examinations for students before their admittance to the University.

With the help of the nurse on duty, Dr. Maine C. Andersen's direction of the Health Office is another valuable service to the student body.

School of Adult Education

EVERETT M. HOSMAN
M.A., University of Chicago
Director of the School of Adult Education and the Summer Sessions

Education is a lifetime interest.

In this belief, 2,100 men and women enrolled in the University's School of Adult Education the first semester.

Under the direction of E. M. Hosman, the school has become the largest of its kind between Omaha and Denver. It offers four training programs—cultural courses, general vocational courses, graduate courses for students and teachers, as well as Technical Institute courses.

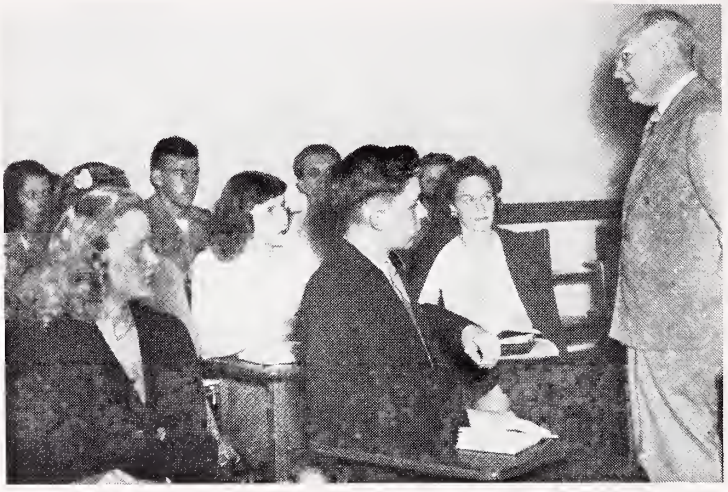
Many classes are of college level and may be carried with or without degree credit. Instructors are members of the University faculty and specialists fitted by training and experience to lecture or teach courses in their special fields of knowledge.

During the year, the School of Adult Education arranged a series of institutes, including the World Trade Institute, Institute on World Affairs, Family Life Institute, Institute on Israel, Midwestern Conference Series (in cooperation with the Department of Education), summer Women's Institute, and the Midwest Book Reviewers' Conference.

Special clubs sponsored by the S.A.E. which also directs the Downtown Foreign Language Center, were the Town and Gown and the Open Forum Club.

Members of the Adult Education Council, headed by Mr. Hosman, are C. W. Helmstadter, Frank H. Gorman, and Robert L. Mossholder.

Summer School



Summer school classes at the University of Omaha offer not only chances to earn extra credits, but an adventure in education.

Its objective is to present a flexible program of short, intensive courses and workshops for summer students who want to meet certificate or degree requirements or to hasten the completion of their college program.

The schedule of courses and activities that are prepared each summer are specially designed to meet the needs of these summer school students. The regular University faculty is supplemented by visiting specialists.

The course offered in the two regular sessions as well as the pre and post Sessions are arranged to meet the needs of regular, undergraduate students and teachers who are seeking training for new jobs and responsibilities.

One of the biggest advantages of attending these summer school classes is the fully air conditioned building—classrooms as well as laboratories are spacious and cool for summer study. High school graduates and veterans may begin their regular college work in the summer sessions.

The University Library provides good opportunity for summer research. It is one of the larger collegiate libraries in the state of Nebraska and in addition, it has the distinction of being an official depository of all United States Publications.

Night Classes

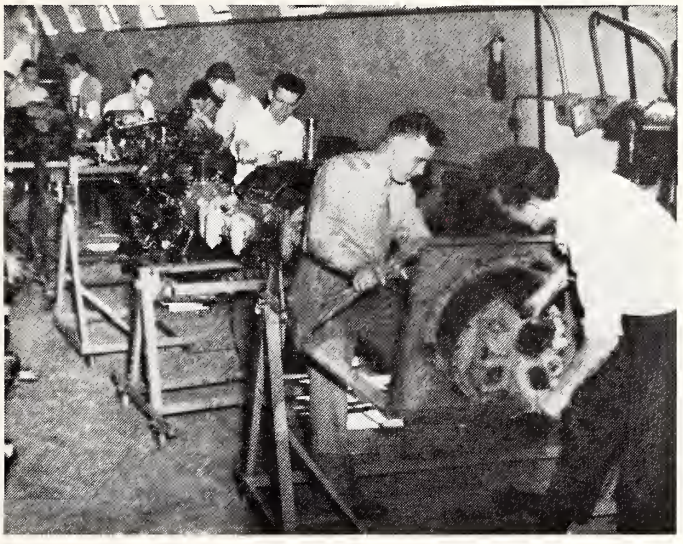
The School of Adult Education is continuously striving to give the citizens of Omaha increasingly valuable experiences of an educational, cultural and vocational nature. Their program of late afternoon, evening, and Saturday courses offers a wide range of classes designed to meet individual needs.

If a person is interested in civic affairs and more effective citizenship, in professional or vocational advancement, in personal development, or in part-time study leading to a degree, he will find an offering in the program of the S.A.E. which will meet those needs.

Technical Institute

The program now offered by the Division of Technical Institutes is an outgrowth of the technique used by the University of Omaha in training several thousand persons for war jobs in Omaha and elsewhere. The division presents a streamlined method of job training which can be completed either at students convenience, or in a comparatively short time. Dean C.W. Helmstadter is Director of the Institutes.

Today the Institute is being used by local business to solve its special training problems, as well as by working men and women who are interested in job training to prepare for positions with greater responsibility and pay. Much of the program has been planned in cooperation with key industrial personnel.



Courses and methods undergo constant revision to keep pace with changing conditions in the business world.

All classes and laboratories are conducted in the main building on the University Campus and the Engineering Annex located in the East Quonset, south of the main building.

Key men in industry as well as University faculty members serve as class instructors. Classes vary from courses in Airport Management and Aviation Ground School to Radio Sales Management.

Correspondence Courses

It is the general policy of the Board of Regents to make the educational opportunities at the University of Omaha available to the largest possible number of people in the city and its natural service area.

In response to an increasing demand for off campus instruction, the S.A.E. also offers a number of home study or correspondence courses. Such courses give a practical opportunity for education advancement to those persons who have the ability, the time, and the desire to study, but are temporarily denied the privilege of campus study.

Experience of leading universities has demonstrated the efficiency and educational value of instruction by correspondence. Among the many advantages is that of an almost complete adaptation to the needs and conveniences of the individual student with respect to time of enrollment, rate of progress, and personal counsel of the instructor. An additional advantage is that a home study course may be carried in addition to regular class work.

Supervised Study

In addition to the many other opportunities for learning offered by the School of Adult Education, the Supervised Study Center presents a special program for speed-up courses during the regular semester sessions.

Work in the Study Center may be started at any time. This feature is especially valuable to returning veterans, or to students who have missed school because of illness. The Study Center students are provided with standard courses at either college or high school level and all work is done in the center itself. Normally a period of three weeks will enable a student to earn three college credits or one high school credit. The time required may be longer or shorter, depending on the working speed of the individual.

Nurses

Women in nurses training, who would otherwise receive no academic training credit for their work, are taking their college credit work at the University. This semester there were 54 nurses enrolled from Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs and Methodist Hospital in Omaha.

Working on their Bachelor of Science in Nursing, the nurses combine hours of work at the hospital with the hours they spend here at the University in their various classes.

Baxter Lectures

Set up by an endowment fund in 1939 by Mrs. Katherine K. Baxter, the Baxter Memorial Lectures have continued annually since that date. These lectures bring outstanding speakers to the campus for addresses on political science, economics or sociology.

Last year, a member of the five man committee which drafted the Lilienthal report on atomic energy was the speaker. Dr. Chester Irving Barnard (left) gave two addresses — "Atomic Fission Under the International Control," and "The Consequences of Atomic Energy Without That Control."

Jack Carter (right), 1948 Gateway Editor, represented the University of Omaha at Dr. Bernard's press conference at the Blackstone Hotel.

Convocations

Aside from all the study, and work that goes with college, the S.A.E. presented a series of convocations. This year there were entertainers, lecturers and outstanding movies shown in evening convocations. In November, The National Classic Theatre presented their production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" on the University Auditorium stage.

Realization . . .

The warrior reaches his goal

Seniors

President
BYRON MILLER

The largest June graduating class in Omaha University's history, the "Forty-Niners" also made history by having separate ceremonies for the summer graduates. In the past, summer, as well as June graduates have participated in the same graduation exercises.

Seniors were active on the Gateway and Tomahawk staffs, in social, service, and honorary organizations, on debate teams, in departmental work, and in sports. Reflecting their varied interest in activities, the Class of '49 received degrees in every field of study at the University.

Vice President
WENTWORTH CLARKE

Secretary-Treasurer
JEANNE THOMSEN

Dan Koukol, Wentworth Clarke, Ruth Jorgensen, and Marjorie Mahoney represented the class on the Student Council, with Koukol holding the president's gavel.

Guided by President Byron Miller, Vice President Wentworth Clarke, and Secretary-Treasurer Jeanne Thomsen, the "Forty-Niners" kept the old traditions and added some new features to their graduation exercises. Among the traditions to be observed are the planting of the class tree and the presentation of a gift to the University on Senior Day. The Senior Banquet and dance will be their last social activity before advancing into the ranks of O.U. alumni.

For the first time since the University moved to its present location, Baccalaureate service will be held in the building, although Commencement exercises will again be outside.

Sponsors for the Class of '49 are Mr. Roderic B. Crane and Mr. Wayne R. Wilson.

time was when we had fun . . .

HAROLD M. ABRAHAMSON

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

Beta Tau Kappa, president.

Aim: To be happy.

CHARLES R. ACTON

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Deans' Honor Roll; Warriors; Delta Beta Phi; University Players, treasurer; Ma-ie Day; "Tom Tom Revue"; "Double Door"; "Blithe Spirit".

Aim: Happiness.

WILLIAM R. ALFORD

Bachelor of Science in Retailing

World-Herald Retailing Scholarship; Deans' Honor Roll; Christian Fellowship, treasurer; Delta Beta Phi; "O" Club.

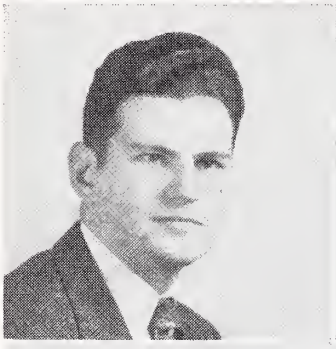
Aim: To be a successful Christian business man.

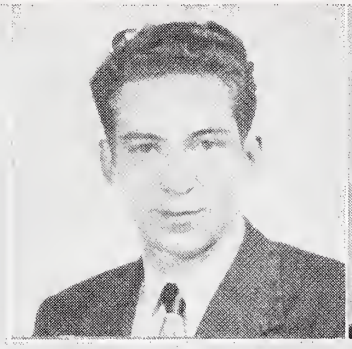
CHARLES V. AMMONS

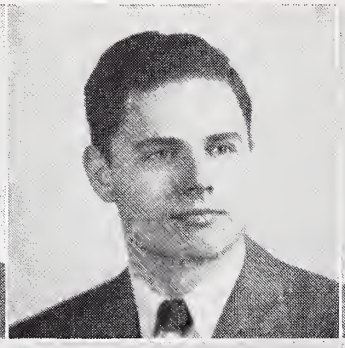
Bachelor of Arts in Business Associate Title in Journalism

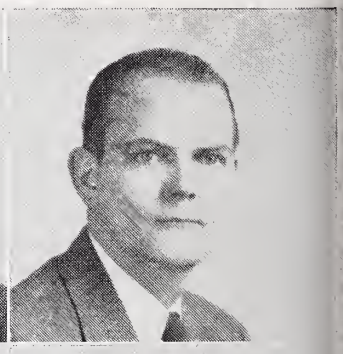
Alpha Phi Omega, president Gateway, Editorial and New Editor; Deans' Honor Roll.

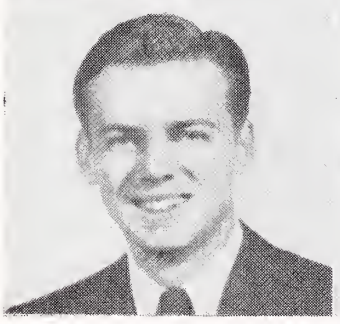
Aim: To be of help and to do a good job.

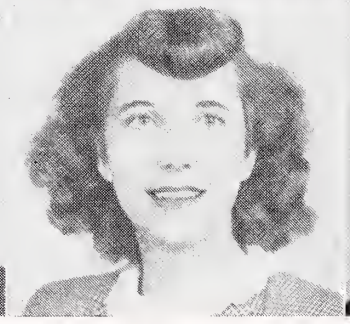


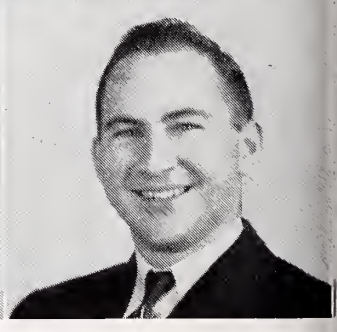












GILBERT ANDERSEN

Bachelor of Arts, major in Science

Pre-Med Club.

Aim: Success and a happy family life.

MARILYN R. ANDERSEN

Bachelor of Arts, major in Music

W. H. Schmoller Scholarship; University Scholarship; Deans' Honor Roll; Kappa Mu Lambda; Independents; El Circulo Cervantes; University Players; Christian Fellowship; Women's Chorus; Mixed Chorus; University Symphony Orchestra, principal cellist; University String Trio.

Aim: To become a professional musician, teacher, vocalist, and humanitarian.

ROBERT L. ANDERSON

Bachelor of Science in Education

Iowa State; Creighton University; "O" Club; Football; Track.

Aim: To be the kind of man my children can be proud of.

WALTER D. ANDERSON

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: To have lots of friends and money.

making classes on the run . . .

CAROLYN ASHBY

Bachelor of Science in Education

Miami University; Kappa Psi Delta, treasurer; Home Economics Club; University Players.

Aim: To be a teacher.

WARREN D. ASHBY

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

St. Ambrose; Wabash College.

Aim: Happiness.

GENE J. BALAZ

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

Aim: To define and redefine goals of action and value.

PHILIP J. BARBER

Bachelor of Science in Retailing

Peru State Teachers College; "O" Club; Football; Track.

Aim: To help elect a Republican President.

MARGARET ANN BARRY

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Pre-Med Club; Clarkson Nursing School; Gamma Pi Sigma; Deans' Honor Roll; Pi Omega Pi; Chemistry Club.

Aim: To be happy.

OSCAR H. BEASLEY

Bachelor of Arts, major in Government

University Players, technical director; Gateway, music column; State University of Iowa; Phi Alpha Delta; Delta Upsilon, legal clerk.

Aim: To graduate from law school.

WINSTON G. BEDFORD

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: To be successful.

FRANCES BELL

Bachelor of Science in Education

Sigma Pi Phi; University Players; Independents.

Aim: To keep on learning and to travel.

cramming facts into our head . . .

RICHARD ALLEN BENSON

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: To be a success business-wise, and still have a heck of a good time.

KATIE BILLINGSLEY

Bachelor of Arts, major in Music

Delta Sigma Theta, secretary; Alpha Omega, secretary.

Aim: To, in some way, be an asset to humanity.

BETTY JANE BILUNAS

Bachelor of Arts, major in Music

Kappa Mu Lambda, secretary-treasurer; Feathers; University Scholarship; Kappa Psi Delta, secretary, sergeant at arms; University Chorus; Freshman Convocation; Christmas Convocation; Ma-ie Day.

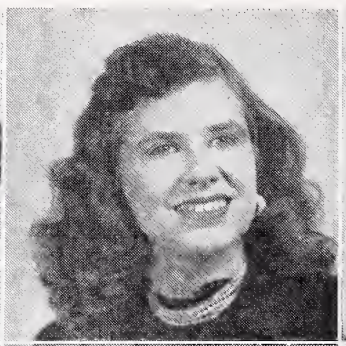
Aim: To drive up the road of life in a brand new convertible.

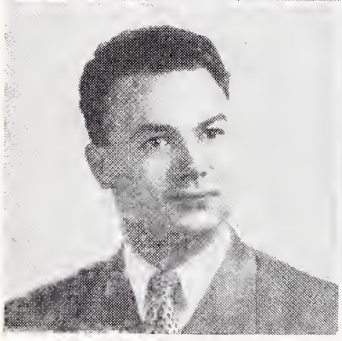
PAUL BLAKELY

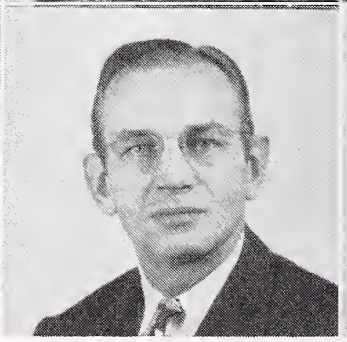
Bachelor of Science in Education

Westmar College; Deans' Honor Roll; Teacher, Omaha Public Schools.

Aim: A happy home, a useful career, friends, and a close walk with the Master.







ROBERT T. BLOOM

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Theta Phi Delta, secretary, vice president, president; President Sophomore Class; Student Council.

Aim: Happiness while in the pursuit of happiness.

MILFORD L. BOLAS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Doane College; Notre Dame University.

Aim: To develop myself so that I can become the master of all situations and thus become a successful business man.

MORRIS BORDERS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Beauty Contest Narrator; "Blithe Spirit"; "Double Door".

Aim: Have fun and enjoy life.

CHARLES W. BORG

Bachelor of Science in Business and Enginering Administration

Aim: Happiness in whatever I attempt.

from books we wished we'd never read . . .

LEROY A. BOURQUE

Bachelor of Arts, major in Government

Aim: To retire to the mountains of Wyoming.

JESSE D. BRADLEY

Bachelor of Science in Education

Aim: To teach, later to go into business for myself.

WILLIAM G. BRIGGS

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

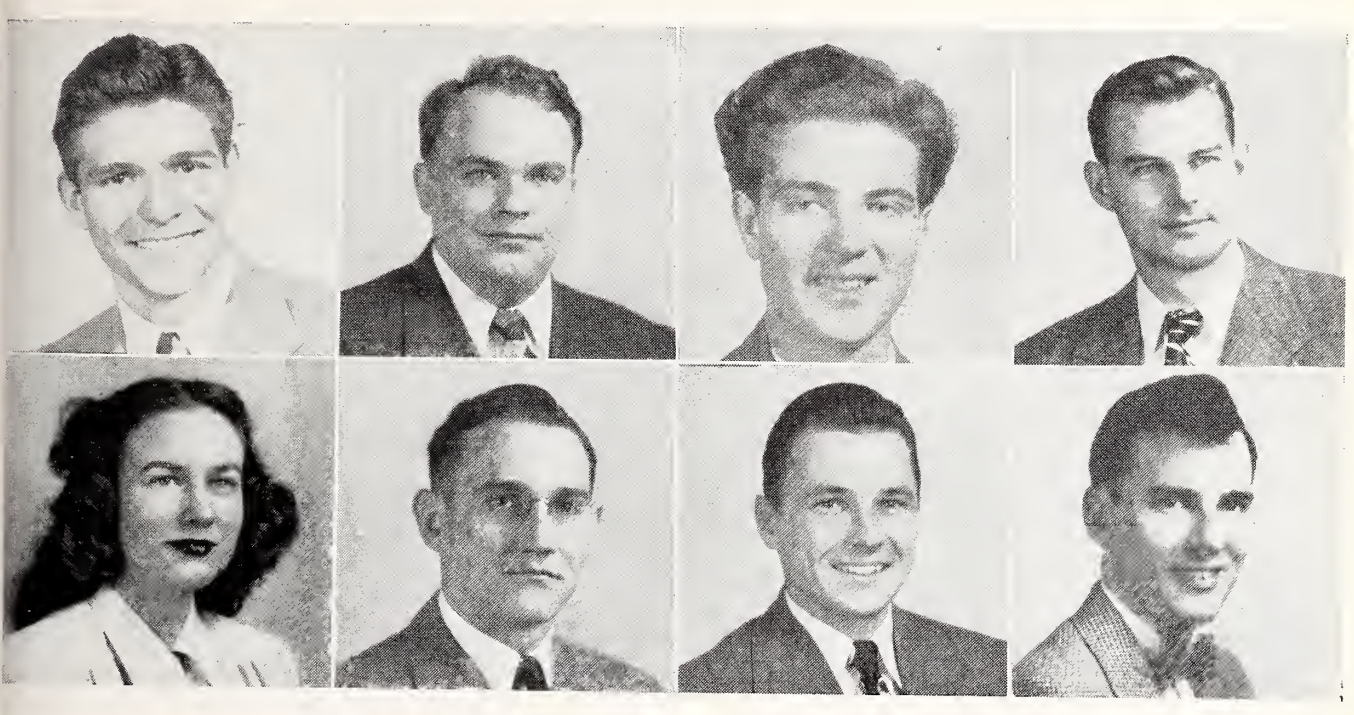
University of Schrivenham, England; Independents; President Freshman Class; Chorus.

Aim: To be an opera singer.

CLIFFORD BRINK, JR.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: To be able to have fun, and still be a success in the business world.



MARILYN M. BRITT

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Deans' Honor Roll; Sigma Chi Omicron.

Aim: To lead a full life and to be needed.

CARL A. BRIZZI, JR.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi; Intermural Activities Chairman; "O" Club; Golf Team.

Aim: To be a C.P.A.

RICHARD W. BROOKE

Bachelor of Science in Business and Engineering Administration

Northwest Missouri State Teachers College; Iowa State College; Pi Kappa Alpha.

Aim: To be successful.

THOMAS C. BROWN

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

Deans' Honor Roll; Independents; Alpha Phi Omega, historian and pledge treasurer; Intermurals, Track and Basketball; Gateway Staff; Tomahawk Staff; Athletic Publicity Representative.

Aim: To be a poor man's Bob Considine.

exams that make you want to scream . . .

WILLIAM L. BROWN

Bachelor of Science, major in Writing
Associate Title in Journalism

Phi Sigma Phi; Gateway Photographer; Tomahawk Photo Editor; Gateway Photo Editor.

Aim: Journalist, commentator, foreign correspondent, anything that is connected with Journalism.

LOIS BRUENING

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Gamma Sigma Omicron, secretary, treasurer; Home Economics Club; Feathers.

Aim: To graduate.

WELCOME T. BRYANT

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Union College; Nebraska University; Alpha Phi Alpha, vice president; Basketball.

Aim: College Instructor.

JOHN R. BUCKLEY

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Howard College; Evansville College.

Aim: To lead a successful and happy life.

JOHN BURG

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: To be successful at whatever I undertake.

EDGAR L. BURHAM

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Creighton University; Corinthians; Deans' Honor Roll.

Aim: To live a long life of leisure.

BEVERLY BUSH

Bachelor of Arts, major in English

Knox College; Pi Beta Phi, Deans' Honor Roll; Sigma Tau Delta; Sigma Chi Omicron, pledge president, vice president; Gateway Staff; Tomahawk Staff; University Scholarship; Commencement Usher.

Aim: Never to be self-satisfied—always to delight in seeing, learning and doing more.

DOMENICO CAPORALE

Bachelor of Arts, major in Biology

Junior Class, president; Phi Sigma Phi, secretary; Gamma Pi Sigma, president; Interfraternity Council, treasurer; Chemistry Club, vice president, president; Deans' Honor Roll; O.M.T.A.

Aim: I simply wish to live happily, and since I propose to teach, I shall be happy to live simply.

"did I make the Dean's Team?"...

JOHN N. CARLEMAN

Bachelor of Arts, major in English
Associate Title in Journalism

Gateway Staff, Feature Editor; University Players; Tomahawk Staff; KBON Day; Vocations Day.

Aim: To live where honest effort, not "gimme," brings happiness.

JACK A. CARLYLE

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Phi Sigma Phi, pledge treasurer, vice president, Intramural Athletic Manager.

Aim: To make a comfortable living for my wife and family and to be a credit to my profession.

JAY JOSEPH CHASEN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

University of Nebraska; Beta Tau Kappa, secretary, pledge master; Omicron Pi Omicron; Head Cheerleader; Interpep Council; Interfraternity Council; Warriors; Promotional Football Banquet Committee; Homecoming Open House Committee; Alpha Kappa Delta.

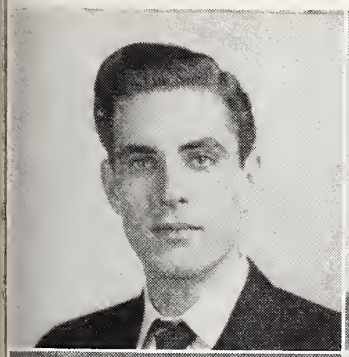
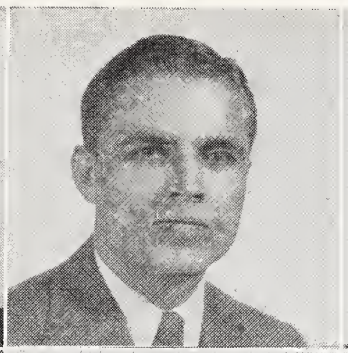
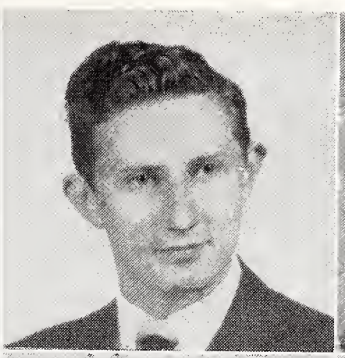
Aim: To make a success of my life in the business world —to support and love Peg forever.

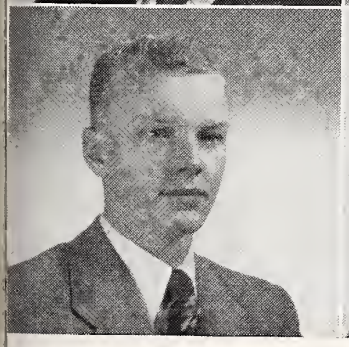
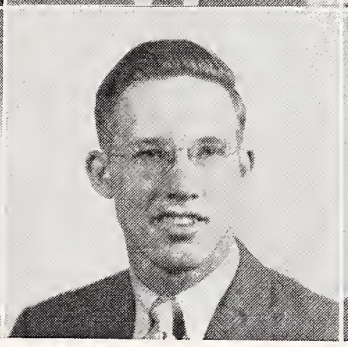
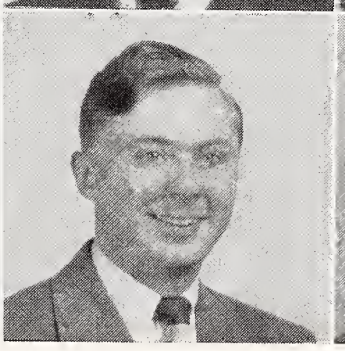
JOHN E. CHESNUT, JR.

Bachelor of Science in Retailing

Colorado A. and M.; Board of Regents Scholarship; World-Herald Retailing Scholarship; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Phi Kappa Phi; Alpha Sigma Lambda, pledge master, athletic director; Pre-Med Club; Retailing Club; Bowling.

Aim: Not only to be a success in the field of business, but also to keep my family happy.

GEORGE A. CHITTENDEN

Bachelor of Arts, major in Spanish

Creighton, Casas Las Americas.

Aim: To enter law school.

LARRY M. CHRISTENSEN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Associate Titles in Marketing and Accounting

Basketball; Football; Baseball; Track.

Aim: To have a happy, well-rounded life.

ROBERT H. CHRISTIE

Bachelor of Arts, major in History

Second George Lake History Award.

Aim: To achieve as much as possible with a minimum of effort.

WILLIS S. CHRISTIE

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Colorado State College; North Dakota State; Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: To succeed in the business field.

downslips rushing through the mails . . .

WENTWORTH CLARKE

Bachelor of Science in Education

Deans' Honor Roll; Alpha Sigma Lambda, pledge president, active secretary and historian; Vice President Junior Class, Vice President Senior Class; University Players, publicity director; Sigma Pi Phi, treasurer, vice president, president; Student Council, Homecoming Committee, Student Convocation Committee.

Aim: Health, happiness, a home and Helen.

HENRY L. CLURE

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Theta Phi Delta, sergeant at arms; "O" Club; Varsity Basketball.

Aim: I don't ask questions, I just have fun.

SAM S. COHEN

Bachelor of Arts, major in English
Associate Title in Journalism

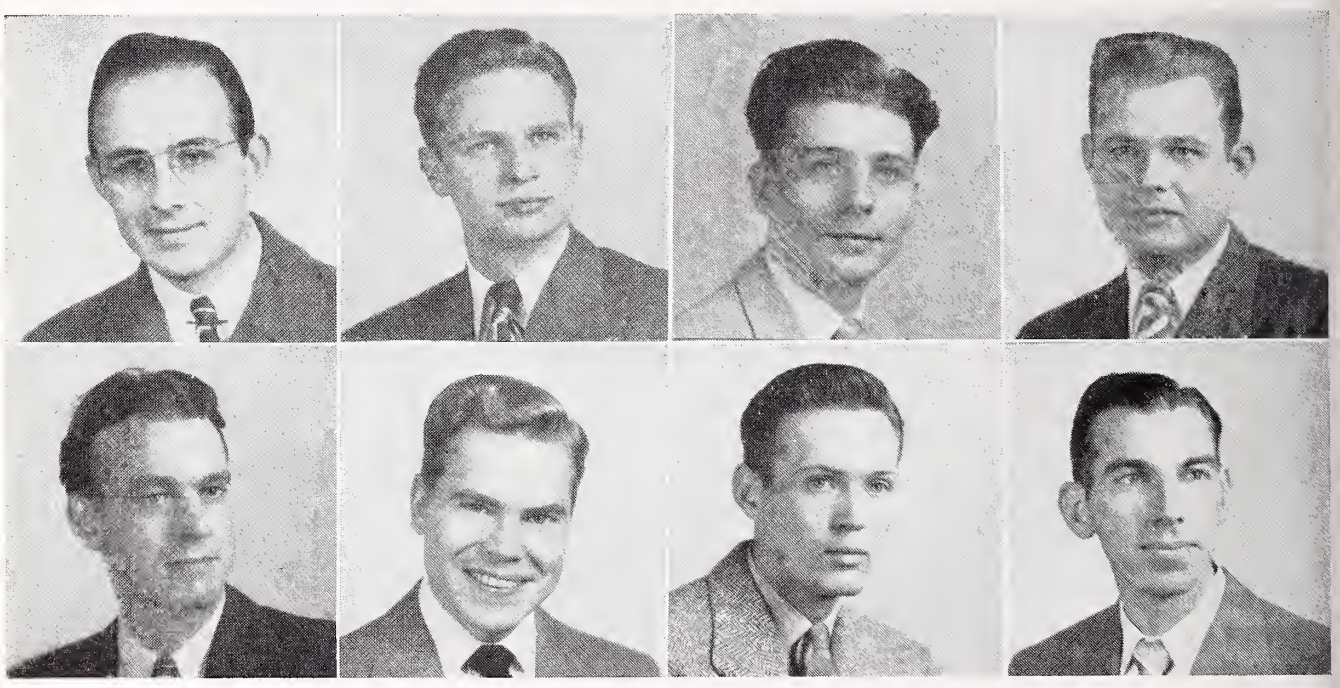
Gateway staff; Tomahawk staff.

Aim: To fill an inside straight.

CHARLES COMPTON

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: To have my own business.



BOYD CORDER

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: Happiness and success.

ROBERT G. CUNNINGHAM

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Theta Phi Delta; Interfraternity Council, president; Intramural Fencing Champion; Intramural Football.

Aim: The ability to make myself do things I have to do when they have to be done, whether I like it or not.

EMERSON DAPPEN, JR.

Bachelor of Science in Business and Engineering Administration

Cornell University.

Aim: To be a success throughout my entire life.

GLENN H. DAVEY

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: To be a salesman.

thinking up some hurried tales . . .

GLENN D. DESMOND

Bachelor of Arts, major in English

University of Nebraska; Creighton; Deans' Honor Roll; Humanities Fellow.

Aim: To write well.

RICHARD H. DEVENNEY

Bachelor of Arts, major in Art

Assistant in the Art Department.

Aim: To be an unstarved commercial artist.

RAYMOND J. DOWLING

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: To be the type of salesman who always overshoots his planned quotas.

MARILYN DUFFY

Bachelor of Science in Education

University of Iowa; Sigma Pi Phi; Home Economics Club.

Aim: To do my best in whatever job I may undertake.

EMMETT H. DUNAWAY

Bachelor of Arts, major in Sociology
Associate Title in Journalism

Gateway Editor-in-Chief, City Editor, Make-up Editor; Tomahawk Sports Editor; "Tom Tom Revue"; Vocations Day, seminar chairman; KBON Day.

Aim: To make myself happy and others too.

BARBARA DUSTIN ROY

Bachelor of Science in Education

Kappa Psi Delta, vice president; Intersorority Council, secretary.

Aim: To be a good teacher and most of all, a good wife.

PHYLLIS EARP

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

Sophomore Class, vice president; Junior Class, secretary-treasurer; Phi Delta Psi, secretary, pledge treasurer; Home Economics Club; University Players, president; Intersorority Style Show, co-director; W.A.A.; Orchesis; Honor Tuition Certificate; Humanities Fellow; Classics Club; Deans' Honor Roll; Corinthians, vice president; Sigma Pi Phi; Beauty Contest, third place; "Now is the Time", "The Late George Apley"; "Tom Tom Revue."

Aim: To find happiness by giving it to others.

KEITH E. ECK

Bachelor of Arts, major in Music

Orchestra, Chorus.

Aim: To become a wealthy school teacher.

registration, what a day . . .

PAUL EDMONDSON

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: To be a success in life.

DOUGLAS D. EPPERSON

Bachelor of Science in Business and Engineering Administration

Football.

Aim: Get a job for experience, later, perhaps, business for myself.

JOHN M. ERIKSEN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: To be successful in business.

EVAN GENE EVANS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Theta Phi Delta; Football; Intramural Westling.

Aim: To make friends while I make money.

JACK W. FEIERMAN

Bachelor of Arts, major in Music

Alpha Sigma Lambda; Warriors; University Players, vice president; "Tom Tom Revue."

Aim: To be happy, be able to buy nice things, and to know as much about music as possible.

CLAUDE ERROL FINN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Associate Title in Accounting

Denver University.

Aim: To be successful in whatsoever I undertake.

PATRICIA FLETCHER

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Phi Delta Psi; W.A.A.; Home Economics Club.

Aim: To be happy.

RICHARD A. FORD

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Theta Phi Delta, secretary; Intramural Sports.

Aim: To make my first million and then retire.

counselors looking with dismay . . .

CHARLES A. FOUCEK

Bachelor of Science, major in Writing

Creighton University.

Aim: To find and follow a true philosophy that will enable me to live with and help my fellow man.

PHILIP I. FOX

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: Merely to live.

LUCILLE FRANCO

Bachelor of Science in Education

Phi Delta Psi, University Players; Sigma Pi Phi.

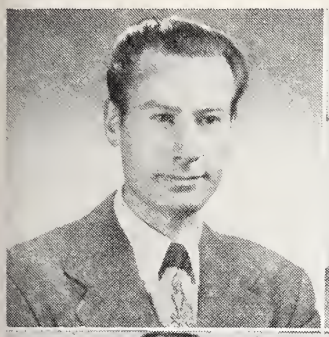
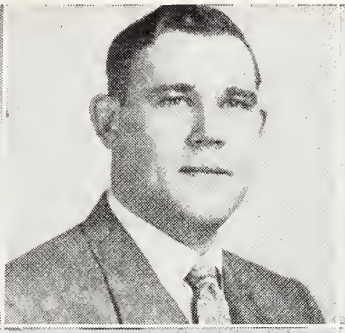
Aim: To be a teacher.

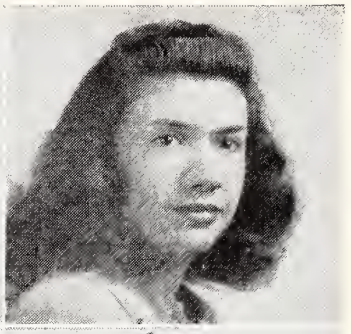
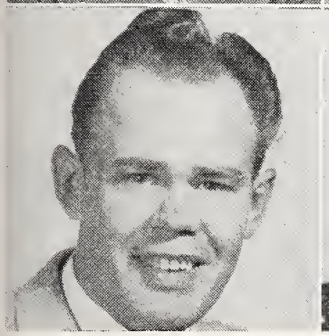
MARIE R. FRANCO

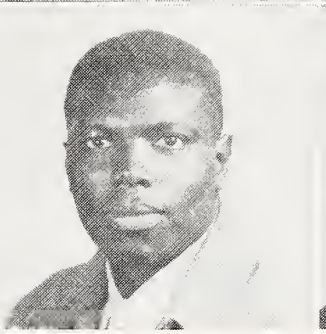
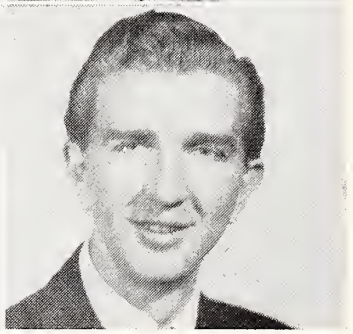
Bachelor of Science in Education

W.A.A.; University Players; Home Economics Club; Sigma Chi Omicron; Sigma Pi Phi.

Aim: School teacher or social worker.

CHARLES D. FREED

Bachelor of Science in Education

University of Nevada; Engineers Club.

Aim: To be successful.

MARION GAITHER

Bachelor of Arts, major in French

University of Nebraska; Sigma Chi Omicron; University Players; "Tom Tom Revue."

Aim: Getting my degree.

LEROY J. GIBSON

Bachelor of Science in Education

Alabama State University; Omega Psi Phi.

Aim: To be a profesional basketball coach.

PHIL D. GLEASON, JR.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Alpha Sigma Lambda; Warriors; "Most Eligible Bachelor," '48; Intramurals; University Chorus.

Aim: To become the best in any field — wealthy, healthy, wise.

climbing up those awful stairs . . .

SISTER C. M. GOTTNEID

Bachelor of Arts, major in Biology

Luther College; Sigma Tau Delta; Pre-Med Club.

Aim: Medical missionary or teaching science in a church college.

JANETTE GRAGSON

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Pi Omega Pi, secretary, historian; W.A.A.; Home Economics Club.

Aim: To go forward with an open mind.

JANICE GRAGSON

Bachelor of Arts, major in Speech

Pi Omega Pi, vice president; Home Economics Club; Intersorority Council; University Players; "Double Door"; Chorus; W.A.A.

Aim: Aim high—achieve much —enjoy life.

MARIE EVELYN GRAHAM

Bachelor of Science in Education

Grinnell College; Pi Omega Pi; Sigma Pi Phi.

Aim: To be happy and successful always.

TONY F. GRECO

Bachelor of Arts, major in Art

Aim: To become a commercial artist and a painter.

BETI GREENBERG

Bachelor of Arts, major in Art

University of Missouri; Alpha Epsilon Phi.

Aim: To start a society for the prevention of cruelty to college students — also, petition the city to move Omaha to Florida for the winter.

LOREN W. GRISINGER

Bachelor of Arts, major in English

Alpha Sigma Lambda, vice president.

Aim: To reach the goals I've set for myself.

MILTON K. GROBECK

Bachelor of Science in Education

Iowa State College; Chorus.

Aim: To be happy in my life's work.

keeps coming back in our nightmares . . .

SISTER L. GULBRANSON

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Omaha University Christian Fellowship.

Aim: To serve God and my fellowmen in the best way possible.

VERA G. GUSTASON

Bachelor of Science in Education

Simpson College.

Aim: Work, love and be happy.

JOHN C. HALL

Bachelor of Arts, major in History

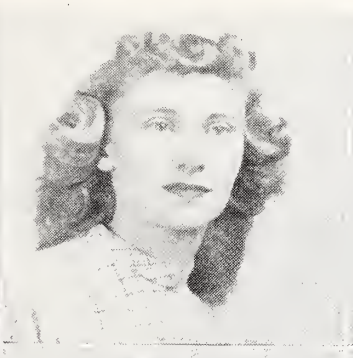
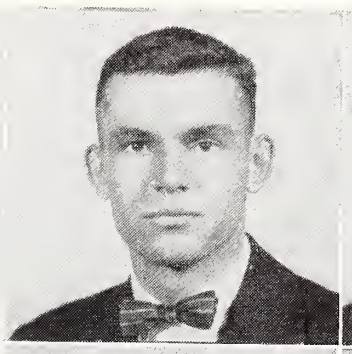
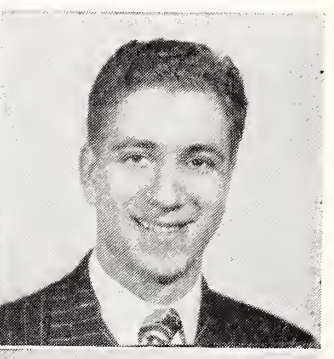
Aim: To have a charge account in every store.

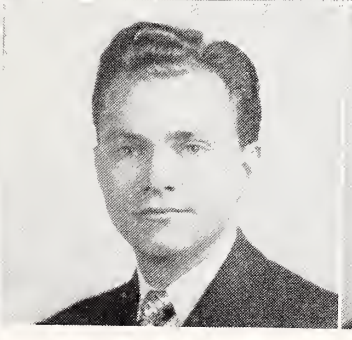
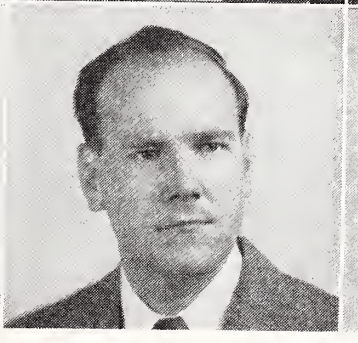
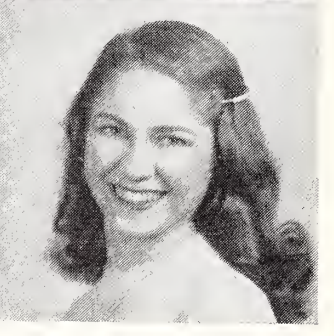
MEYER L. HALPRIN

Bachelor of Science in Business and Engineering Administration

Texas A. and M.; Pi Kappa Delta; Sigma Tau Delta.

Aim: To enjoy fully whatever lines might interest me.

ROY R. HAMILTON

Bachelor of Arts, major in English

Kappa Delta; Sigma Tau elta.

m: To enjoy life fully.

DALE W. HARKERT

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: To be happy and sucessful.

ERWIN E. HATFIELD

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

University of Nebraska; Creighton; Phi Delta Theta; Delta Theta Phi; Inter-Collegiate Debate; Choir.

Aim: To "be a friend to man," "in a house by the side of the road."

DOROTHY A. HAUTSINGER

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

Pi Omega Pi, pledge vice president; W.A.A.; University Players.

Aim: To always be able to smile.

running for a bus that always leaves . . .

JAMES H. HERGERT

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Phi Eta Sigma; Corinthians; Delta Beta Phi, president, vice president; Student Publications business manager.

Aim: To make the most of today.

OTTO ROBERT HIBBELER

Bachelor of Arts, major in English

Wartburg College; Alpha Sigma Lambda; Warriors; Intramural Sports.

Aim: Serve God and humanity to the best of my ability.

HAROLD HLAD

Bachelor of Science in Education

Deans' Honor Roll; Theta Phi Delta; "O" Club; Tennis Team.

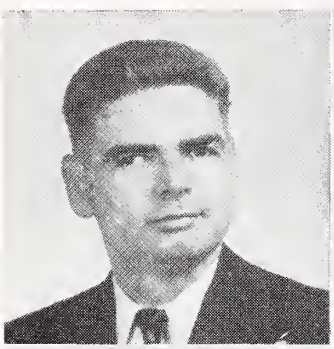
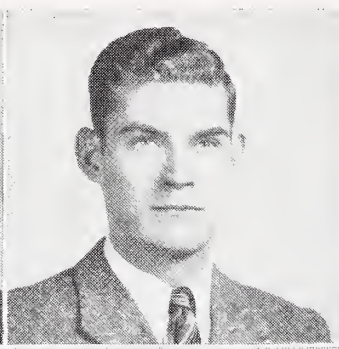
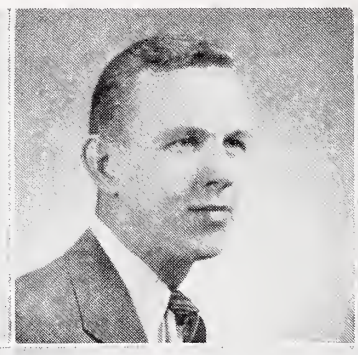
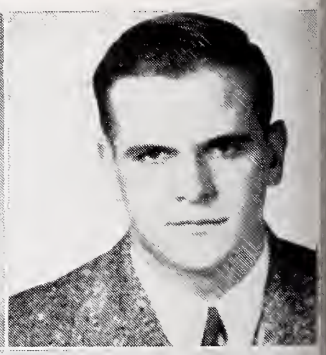
Aim: To live a Greek Eudaimonia.

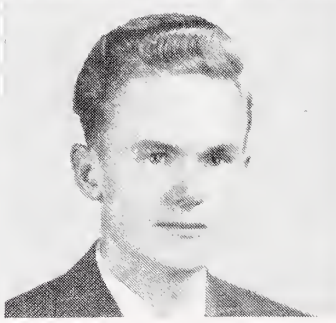
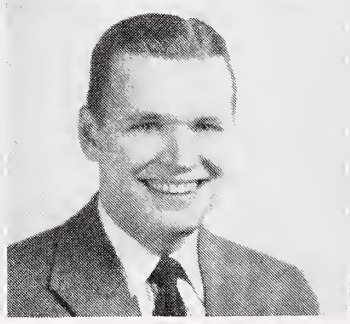
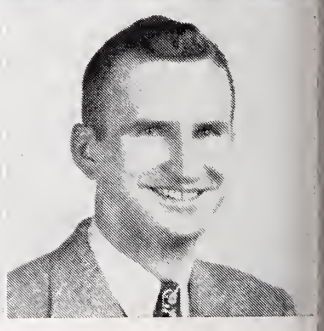
JACK HOBBS

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

Colorado School of Mines Band; Orchestra.

Aim: To stop "vegetating" and to amount to something.

VICTORIA M. HOLDER

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

University of Iowa; Gamma Sigma Omicron.

Aim: To be happy in whatever I venture into and get a job out of living.

DONALD R. HOLMER

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: To finish everything that I start.

LEOPOLD H. HOPPE

Bachelor of Arts, major in History

A.V.C., chairman.

Aim: To be successful.

JAMES C. HOREJS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Engineers Club .

Aim: To succeed.

brings to an end our list of peeves . . .

BEVERLY HORNE

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

Aim: To live it.

LEE HUFF III

Bachelor of Arts, major in English

Aim: This is it.

DOLORES HUGHES

Bachelor of Science, major in Writing

Sigma Chi Omicron, president; W.A.A.; Feathers; University Players, "Women in Politics", "Death Takes A Holiday", "Double Door", "Blithe Spirit", "Late George Apley"; Head Intramural Sports; Student Council; Intersorority Council; Co-director Beauty Contest; Style Show; Gateway Staff; Tomahawk Asociate Editor; "Tom Tom Revue"; Deans' Honor Roll; Sigma Tau Delta.

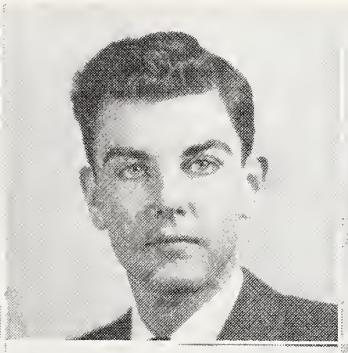
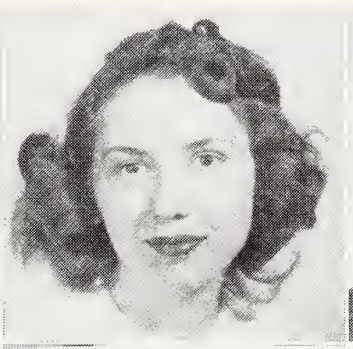
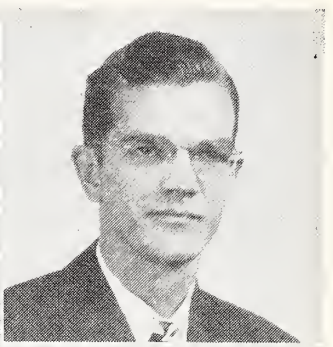
Aim: Gotta write, gotta act, gotta have fun.

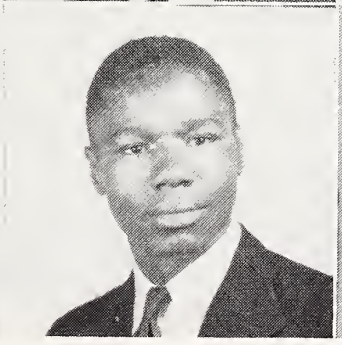
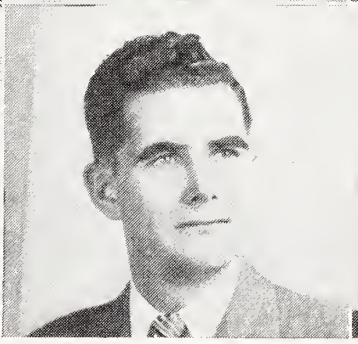
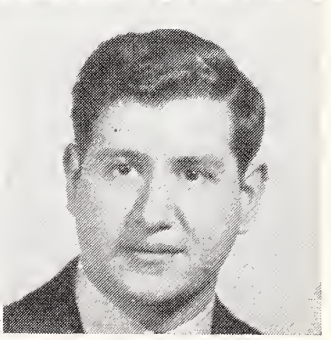
WINSTON V. HULTQUIST

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Intramurals.

Aim: To live a full life.

PATSY M. HUMMEL

Bachelor of Science in Education

Deans' Honor Roll; Pi Omega Pi; Sigma Pi Phi; Home Economics Club; W.A.A., treasurer; Orchestra.

Aim: To be an asset to the teaching field.

HUGH JACKSON

Bachelor of Science in Education

Alabama A. and M.; Phalanx fraternity; "O" Club; Football.

Aim: To continue in the realm of higher learning and to be able to face all issues of life intelligently.

JEROME A. JACOBSON

Bachelor of Arts, major in Chemistry

Nebraska Wesleyan; Chemistry Club; Student Affiliate of American Chemistry Society.

Aim: I've already hit it.

MILTON JACOBSON

Bachelor of Arts, major in History

Independents.

Aim: To see what makes a good teacher click.

dates for coffee in the shack . . .

RALPH W. JACOBUS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Creighton University; Theta Phi Delta; "O" Club; Golf.

Aim: To be half as successful as "P. J."

JOHN F. JANASIK

Bachelor of Arts, major in Music

Deans' Honor Roll.

Aim: Composition and orchestration of music.

CALVIN P. JASSMANN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

South Dakota State College; Delta Beta Phi.

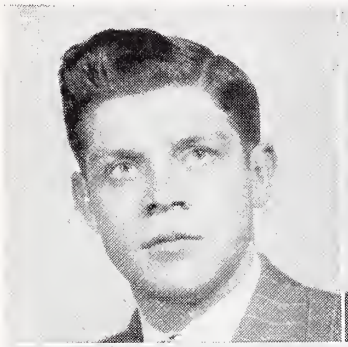
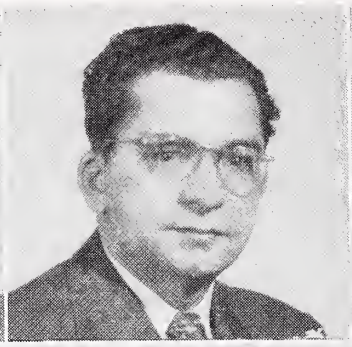
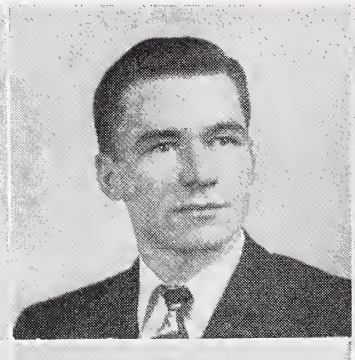
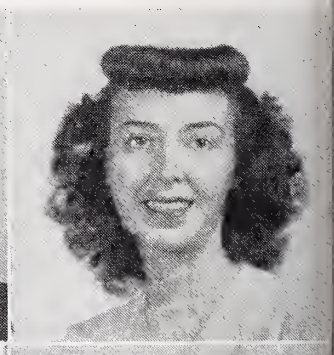
Aim: To be successful in business, home and social life.

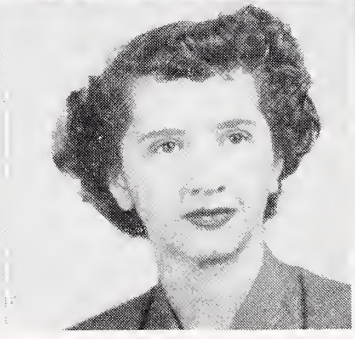
JEANETTE JENSEN

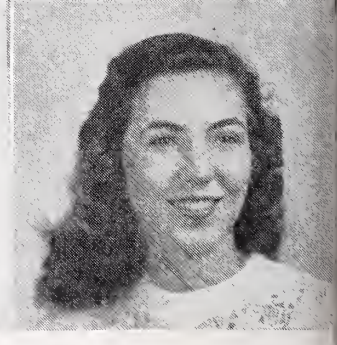
Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

Home Economics Club.

Aim: To enjoy life to the fullest possible extent.





CLARICE JOHNSON

Bachelor of Arts, major in English

Sigma Tau Delta; Kappa Psi Delta.

Aim: To work with books.

DOROTHY JOHNSON

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

Gamma Pi Sigma; Pi Omega Pi; W.A.A.; Deans' Honor Roll.

Aim: To stay young gracefully.

FRED C. JOHNSON

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Phi Sigma Phi, vice president, historian, secretary; Intramural Football, Softball, Basketball, Volleyball; Deans' Honor Roll, High School Honor Tuition Certificate.

Aim: To do the best of my ability and that which is expected of me while in pursuit of a successful business career.

RUTH M. JORGENSEN

Bachelor of Science in Education

Sigma Pi Phi; Gamma Sigma Omicron, vice president; Feathers, correspondence secretary; W.A.A.; Student Council; Intersorority Council.

Aim: To combine teaching and homemaking with success and happiness in both.

all those memories keep coming back . . .

EDWARD E. KAISER

Bachelor of Science in Education

Alpha Sigma Lambda, treasurer; Interfraternity Council, president, treasurer.

Aim: Teaching.

CHARLOTTE KAVAN

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

Sigma Chi Omicron; Feathers; Home Economics Club; University Players; Y.W.C.A.; Commencement Marshall.

Aim: To find work in my major field.

CLYDE W. KETELSEN

Bachelor of Science in Business and Engineering Administration

Delta Beta Phi.

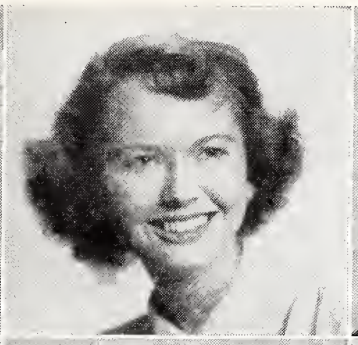
Aim: To make money honestly.

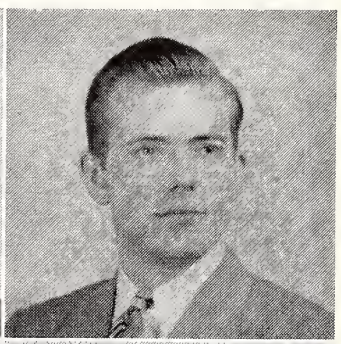
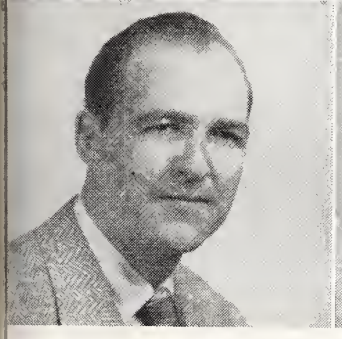
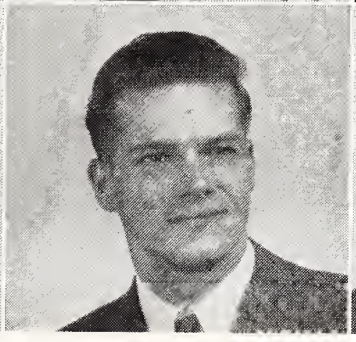
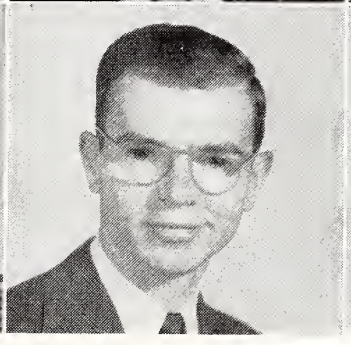
ADAM A. KIRCHOFER

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Phi Sigma Phi, vice president; Delta Beta Phi; Engineers Club; Deans' Honor Roll.

Aim: To attain the "You Attitude."



GERALD KNAPP

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

"Tom Tom Revue".

Aim: To be successful and change my wreck for a new car.

DAN KOUKOL

Bachelor of Arts, major in Economics

Phi Sigma Phi, president; "Joe College VI"; Student Council, president; Interfraternity Council.

Aim: To be useful throughout my life.

ROBERT B. KREMERS

Bachelor of Science in Business and Engineering Administration

South Dakota State College; Alpha Sigma Lambda, historian and corresponding secretary; Interfraternity Council.

Aim: To live comfortably and happily while holding down a good job with a successful business.

JOANNE H. KURTZ

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Deans' Honor Roll; High School Scholarship; Sigma Chi Omicron, vice president, pledge master; W.A.A., president, treasurer; Home Economics Club, secretary, president; Y.W.C.A.; Feathers; Intersorority Council, president; Chairman of Greek Week; Senior Banquet Committee Chairman; Vocations Day, seminar chairman.

Aim: To be a good wife and mother.

MIRIAM KVETENSKY

Bachelor of Science in Education

High School Regent's Scholarship; Deans' Honor Roll; Pi Omega Pi; Sigma Tau Delta, president; W.A.A.; University Players; Cheerleader.

Aim: Love, laughter and "six B.B.'s."

JOANNE KYNETTE

Bachelor of Arts, major in Music

William Woods College; University of Iowa; Pi Omega Pi; University Players, secretary, "Blithe Spirit", "Double Door", prop manager; "Tom Tom Revue".

Aim: Never to lose a sense of humor.

GEORGE M. LACEY

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

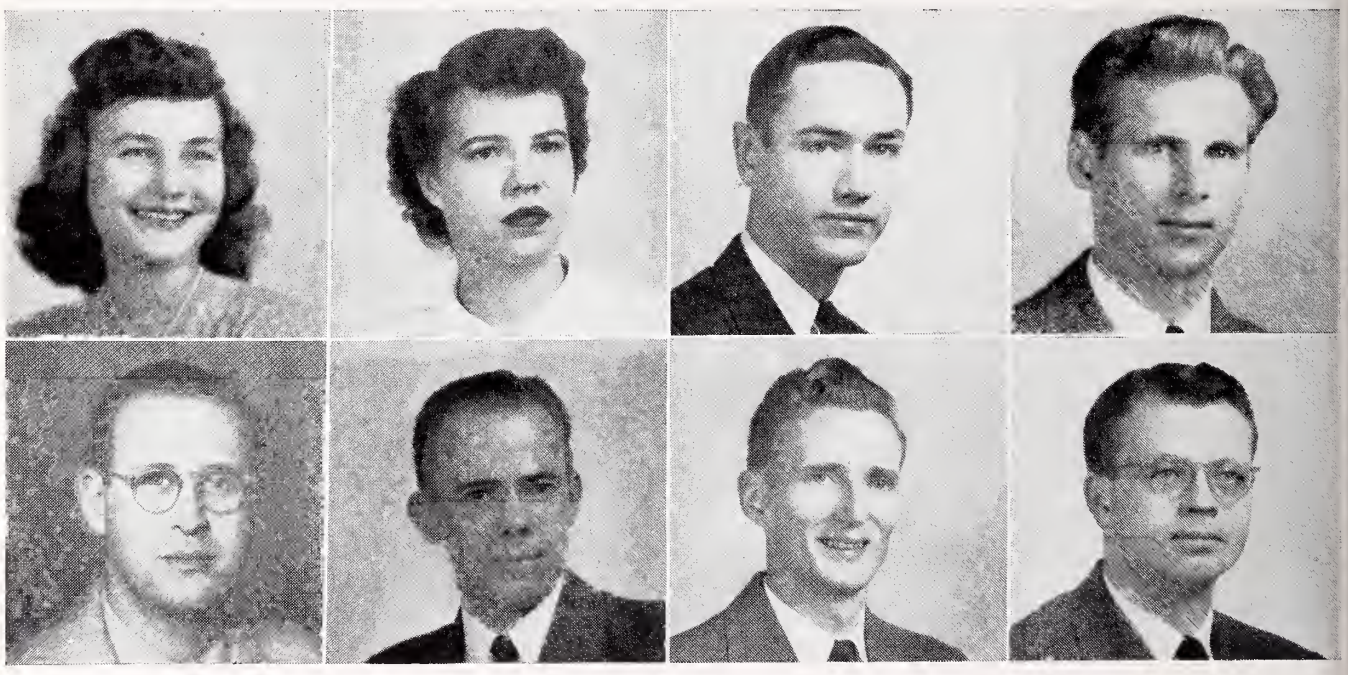
Deans' Honor Roll.

Aim: To be a good accountant.

GEORGE LAITNER, JR.

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

Aim: To work for the greatest good for the most people.



SHELDON R. LANGENDORF

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

University of Michigan; Northwestern University; Praetorians.

Aim: To make the world a better place in which to live.

HAROLD E. LARSEN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Deans' Honor Roll; Delta Beta Phi; Intramural Bowling.

Aim: To overcome my biggest handicap—no money.

KENNETH A. LARSEN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: To be the father of twins.

ROBERT C. LEASURE

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: To become a successful merchandising manager.

RALPH LEEDER

Bachelor of Science in Education

Student Manager, baseball; Varsity Football.

Aim: Not to be a college professor.

SAMUEL G. LEFTWICH, JR.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi; Warriors.

Aim: To have an outlook on life like Mr. Crane.

ELI LEGINO

Bachelor of Arts, major in History

Nebraska University; Creighton; Independents; "O" Club, acting chairman; Football.

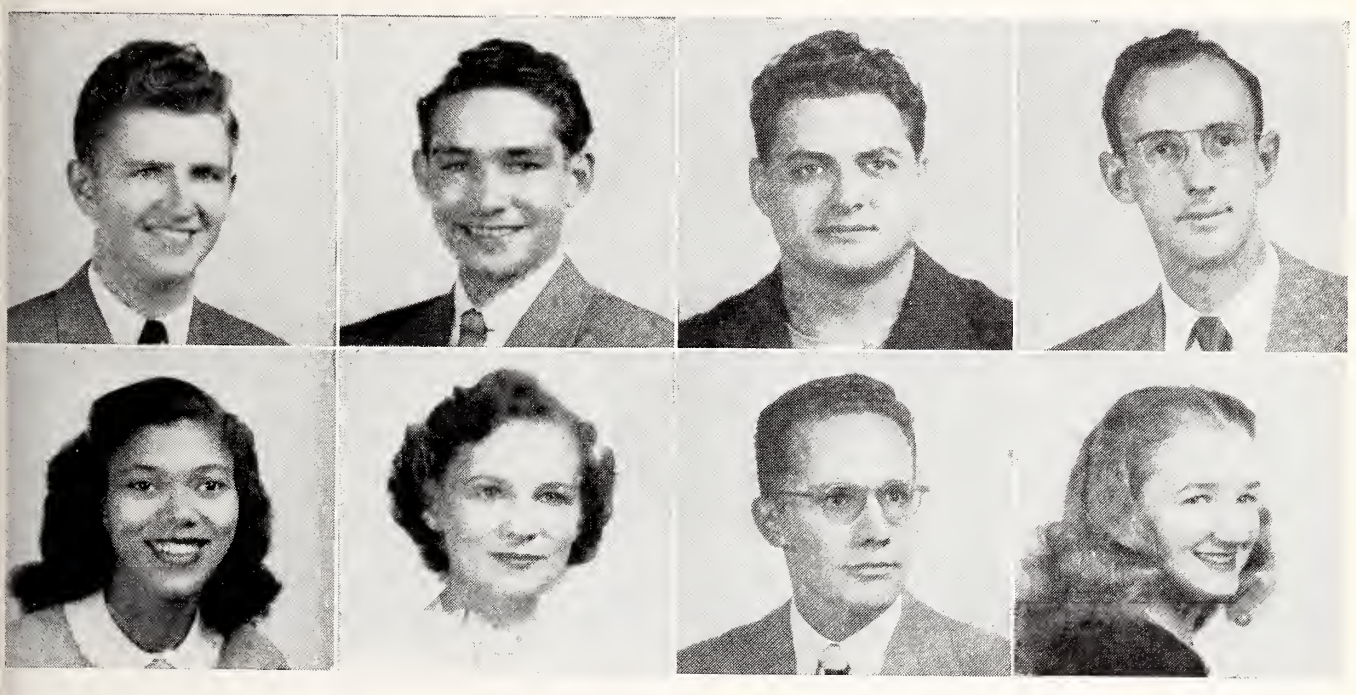
Aim: To have plenty of luck in my future hunting and fishing.

RAYMOND E. LIGHT

Bachelor of Science in Business and Engineering Administration

Kansas City Junior College; Kansas State College; Intramural Bowling, Softball.

Aim: To never forget how to have fun.



IDELLE G. LITTLEJOHN

Bachelor of Arts, major in French

French Club; Chorus.

Aim: To discover and to realize the "Good life."

LORRAINE LOEFFLER

Bachelor of Arts, major in Music

Kappa Mu Lambda; Feathers.

Aim: To do some research in music, preferably in the history of music.

V. GREGORY LONGLEY

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Iowa State College; Theta Phi Delta, treasurer; University Players; Warriors; Hockey; Co-director "Tom Tom Revue"; "Blithe Spirit", "Double Door".

Aim: To live a life full of living.

PATRICIA ANN LOOP

Bachelor of Science in Education

Deans' Honor Roll; Independents, treasurer; Home Economics Club, secretary; Sigma Pi Phi; W.A.A.

Aim: To practice home economics in a manner that will be a credit to our Home Economics Department.

classes stopped for convocations . . .

SHERMAN K. LOWER

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

University Players, stage director.

Aim: To live as long as possible and to have fun doing it.

DOUGLAS W. MADISON

Bachelor of Science in Education

University of Hawaii.

Aim: To teach high school students how to manage their economic problems of life through a well planned high school business program.

GERALD E. MADSEN

Bachelor of Arts, major in Music

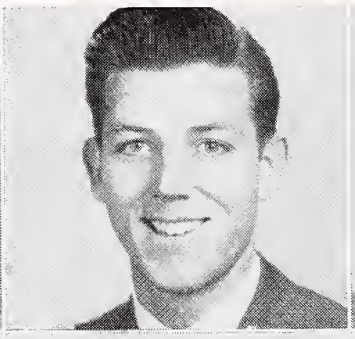
Aim: Happiness.

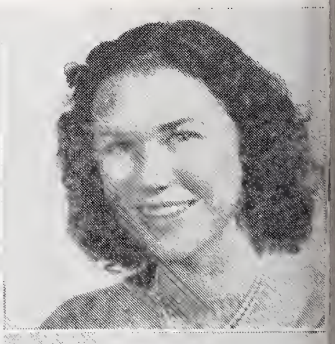
MARJORY MAHONEY

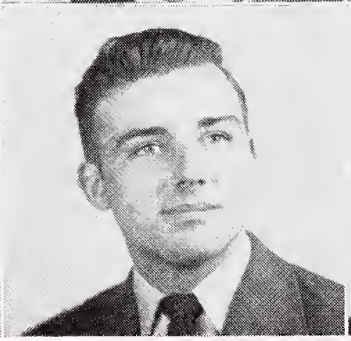
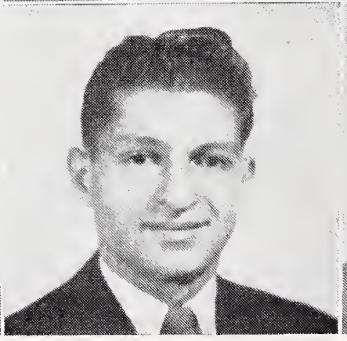
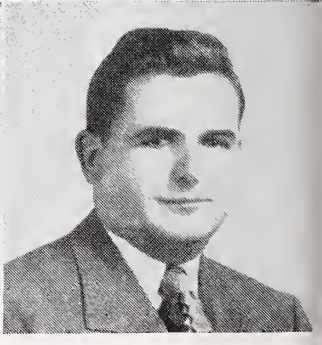
Bachelor of Arts, major in Speech

Pi Kappa Delta; Student Council, treasurer; University Players, "Ring Around Elizabeth", "Death Takes A Holiday", Assistant Director of "Double Door"; Deans' Honor Roll; University Scholarship; Feathers, vice president, president; Independents, president; Tomahawk, Freshman Editor; Choir.

Aim: To combine my interests of music, dramatics and recreation as a director of a Children's Theatre.





MILTON B. MALLORY

Bachelor of Arts, major in Sociology

Corinthians; Deans' Honor Roll; Kappa Alpha Psi; Y.M.-C.A.; A.V.C., secretary; Coffee Hour Panel.

Aim: To leave my mark on this earth.

WILLIAM MALOY

Bachelor of Science in Education

Midland College; Deans' Honor Roll; Alpha Phi Omega, president; Leadership club; Y.M.C.A.; Group Dynamics Association, president.

Aim: To teach psychology, to live and to do them both at the same time.

EDWARD ELIAS MANSUR

Bachelor of Science in Education

Independents; University Players; Manager of Tech Intramural team.

Aim: "To live a good life" —O. E. Taylor.

JUSTIN MANVITZ

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

University of Nebraska; Commercial Club, organizing chairman; Track.

Aim: To do my best at everything I do.

how we welcomed these innovations . . .

WILLIAM B. MARTIN

Bachelor of Arts, major in Art

Aim: Live for my family and give them the best.

JOHN W. McARTHUR

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: Health, happiness, and success.

VALARIA McCAW

Bachelor of Fine Arts, major in Art

Sigma Pi Phi.

Aim: To be successful in the field of art.

WILLA MAE McCREARY

Bachelor of Arts, major in Sociology

W. A. A., Soccer, Volleyball, Hockey, Basketball.

Aim: To be ready if I do not have the chance rather than to have the chance and not be ready.

WILLIAM E. McDONALD

Bachelor of Science in Education

Corinthians; Associated Artists of Omaha.

Aim: To appreciate and enjoy this business of living.

DOROTHY J. McGRATH

Bachelor of Arts, major in English

Sigma Tau Delta, president; Deans' Honor Roll; Pi Omega Pi, treasurer; University Players; W.A.A.; George B. Lake Memorial Scholarship; Associte Editor '48 Tomahawk.

Aim: Aims vary as the target moves—all things change.

ROBERT W. McKENZIE

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: Success both in my home life and in the field of business.

LYNN L. McLAUGLIN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: Health, Weath and Happiness.

football games and all school dances . . .

WARREN B. MCLAUGHLIN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: Money!

GEORGE R. MENSHIK

Bachelor of Arts, major in Biology

Phi Sigma Phi.

Aim: To be a doctor.

ANGELO I. MERIWETHER

Bachelor of Science in Education

Kappa Alpha Psi, historian; Sigma Pi Phi; Y.M.C.A.

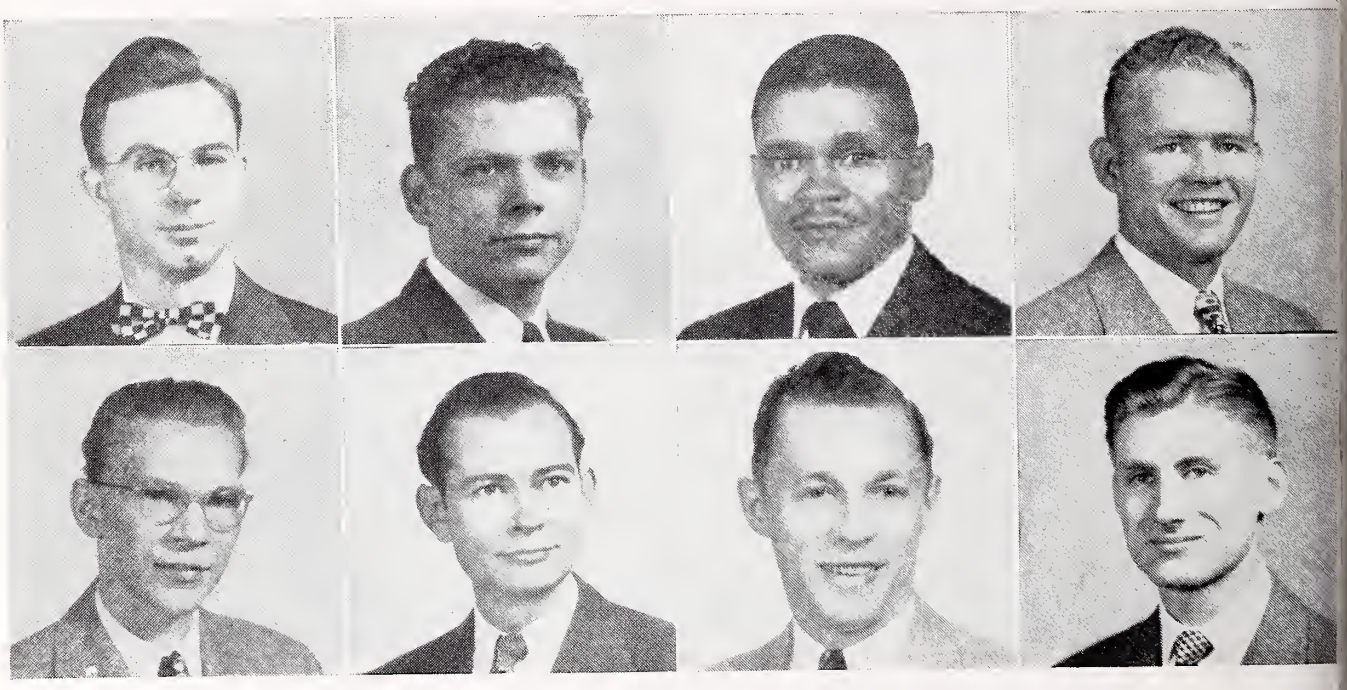
Aim: To write a book—the book of the year.

PHILLIP MEYER

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: Success in life and business.



BYRON MILLER

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Deans' Honor Roll; Phi Eta Sigma, president; Corinthians, president; Senior Class President; Delta Beta Phi, secretary; 1948 Commencement Marshal.

Aim: To do my best in whatever I attempt.

DWIGHT R. MILLER

Bachelor of Science, major in Psychology

University Players.

Aim: To be a solid citizen.

IRA A. MILLER

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Associate Titles in Accounting and Marketing.

Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: To be happy.

JAMES R. SCOTT MILLER

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

Deans' Honor Roll; Chemist Club; Pre-Med Club; "To Tom Revue"; Regents Scholaship.

Aim: To give more to tl world than I take from

led to many brief romances . . .

JACK W. MITCHELL

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: Success in business.

SHIRLEY MARIE MITCHELL

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Northwestern University; Gamma Sigma Omicron; College Board member for "Mademoiselle"; Tomahawk Staff; Intersorority Style Show.

Aim: To be a buyer for a specialty store hopefully —to live without worries specifically.

EDWIN C. MORROW

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

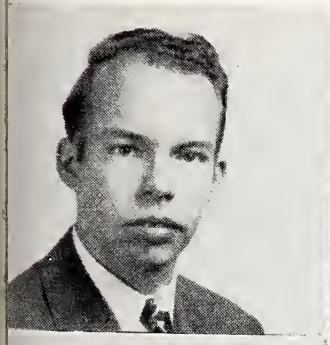
Aim: To hit the top in the field of business.

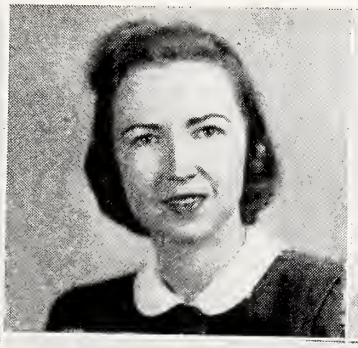
ROBERTA MUIR

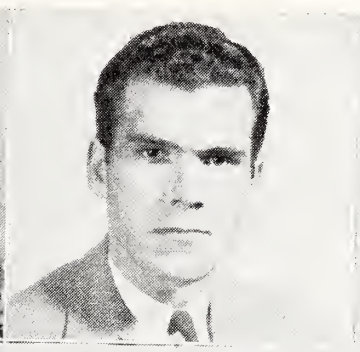
Bachelor of Science in Education

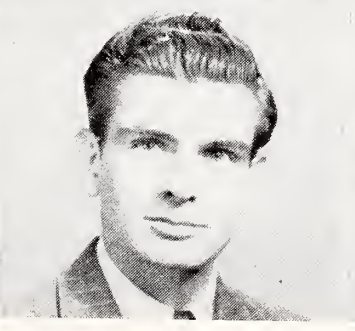
Homecoming Princess; Feathers; W.A.A., president, vice president, secretary, treasurer; Intramural Head; Delegate to National Convention of Athletic Federation of College Women, '47; University Players; "Tom Tom Revue"; Sigma Pi Phi; Phi Delta Psi, president, pledge president; Intersorority Council, president.

Aim: To live and let live.









DAROLD N. NELSON

Bachelor of Science in Business and Engineering Administration

Independents; Chemistry Club; Engineers Club.

Aim: To make friends and money.

DOROTHY NELSON

Bachelor of Science in Education

Deans' Honor Roll; Corinthians, secretary, treasurer; Pi Omega Pi; Sigma Pi Phi; vice president; W.A.A.; Christian Fellowship; Home Economics Club.

Aim: To live as I have been taught.

RAYMOND R. NELSON

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Corinthians; Golf.

Aim: To make a satisfactory living as an accountant.

SHIRLEY NELSON

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Pi Omega Pi, president; Home Economics Club; W.A.A.; Intersorority Council, treasurer; Chorus.

Aim: To live a long, happy and useful life with a wealth of friends.

queens and princesses we'll remember . . .

EUGENE J. NESSELSON

Bachelor of Arts, major in Natural Science

Creighton.

Aim: Medicine.

ALBERT J. NEVOTTI

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Deans' Honor Roll; Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: Success.

MATTHEW M. NEWLAND

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

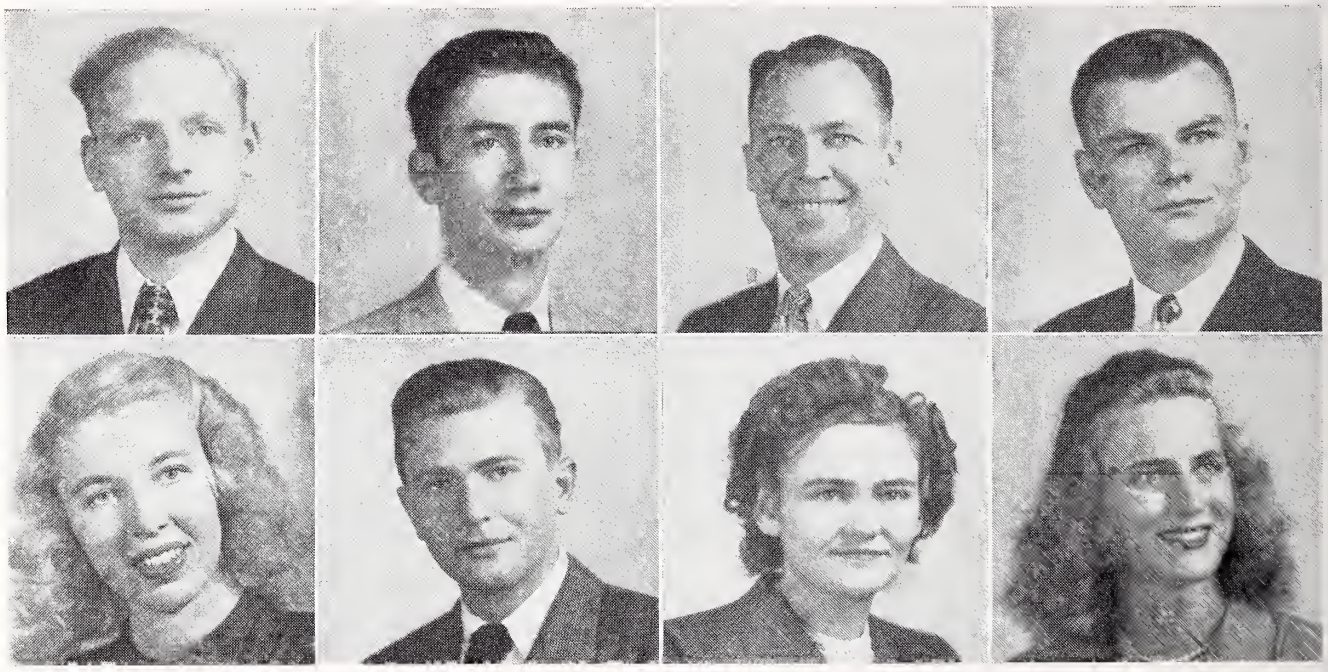
Aim: Make a living and raise a family.

KENNETH E. NICKERSON

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: To have an interesting job and to get along with people.



BEVERLY MARIE NIELSEN

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

University of Nebraska; Deans' Honor Roll; Kappa Psi Delta, vice president, secretary; W.A.A.; Choir; "Tom Tom Revue"; Corinthians.

Aim: To live an actively full, rich and happy life.

GEORGE W. NIELSEN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Alpha Sigma Lambda; Intramural Sports.

Aim: To seek out the finer things in life and then make the most of them.

ROBERTA NORALL

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Aim: To be happy.

VIRGINIA MAY OBERG

Bachelor of Arts, major in Sociology

Kappa Psi Delta, pledge master, pledge president, active president, vice president, treasurer; Home Economics Club; Feathers; W. A. A.; Tennis Championship; Intersorority Council.

Aim: To make my parents proud of me and to be a good wife.

and holiday parties in December . . .

ROBERT T. O'HARA

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Deans' Honor Roll; Alpha Sigma Lambda; Student Council, vice president; Delta Beta Phi, historian; Omicron Pi Omicron; A.V.C.; "Typical Freshman Boy."

Aim: To be happy.

DONALD F. OSBORN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: To live fully and enable my family to do the same.

EARL C. PACE

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

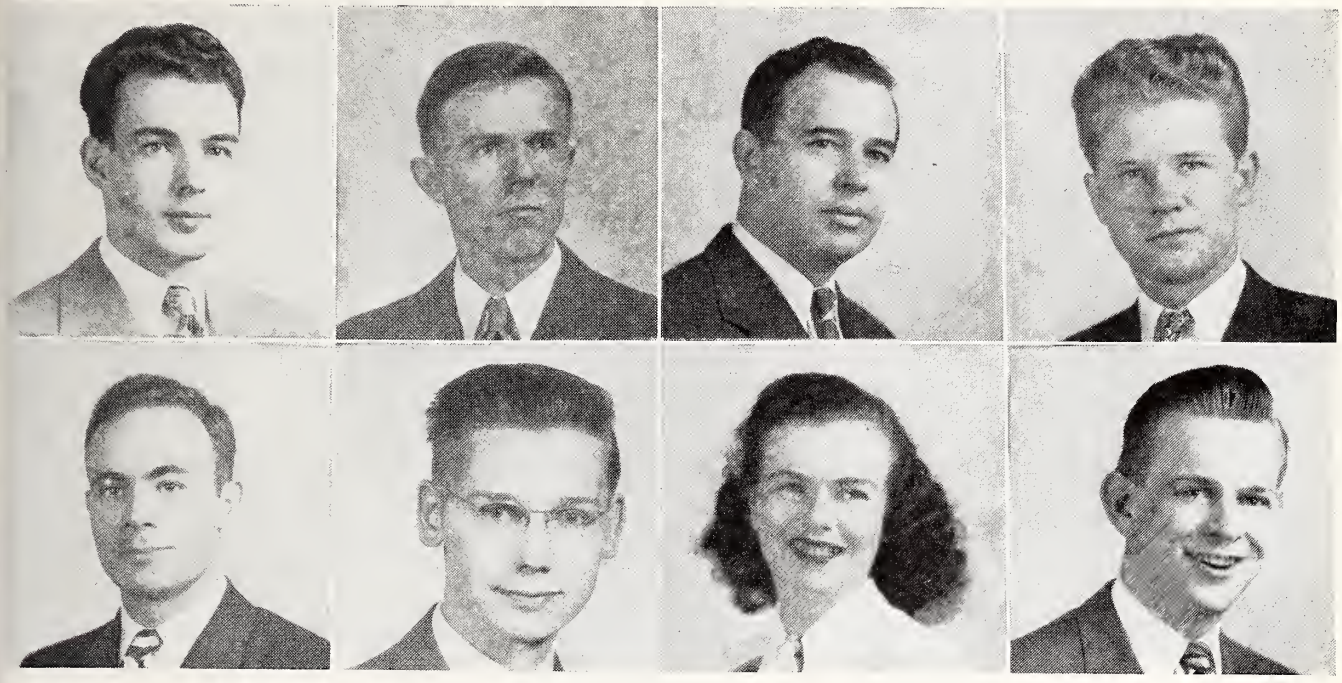
Aim: To be successful in the field of personnel management.

BOB PARSONS

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

Alpha Sigma Lambda.

Aim: To get married.



HOWARD B. PASKACH

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: To be successful.

WAYNE E. PAULSON

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Christian Fellowship.

Aim: To live a Christian life.

BEVERLY PESSEN

Bachelor of Arts, major in Speech

Iowa University; Independents; "Tom Tom Revue".

Aim: To have my mother's patience and my dad's perseverance.

BURTON B. PETERSEN, JR.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Alpha Phi Omega, vice president.

Aim: This is it.

when Ma-ie Day rolled around . . .

VIRGINIA M. PETRICEK

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Pi Omega Pi; Feathers, treasurer; Sigma Pi Phi; University Players; Deans' Honor Roll; Inter Pep Committee Fellowship from Women's Division, Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Aim: To find a worthwhile occupation.

EDGAR PFLUEGER

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: To be a member of an accounting partnership and to become a C.P.A.

DALONE PILGER

Bachelor of Arts, major in English

Sigma Pi Phi; Independents; Christian Fellowship, secretary; Chorus.

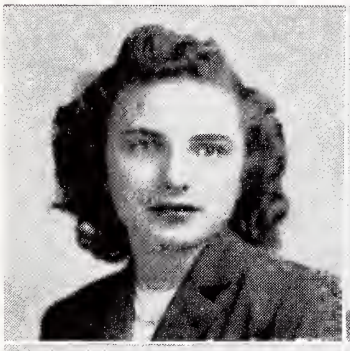
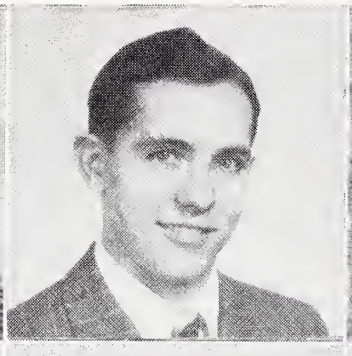
Aim: To live a rich, well-rounded life and to contribute something worthwhile to society.

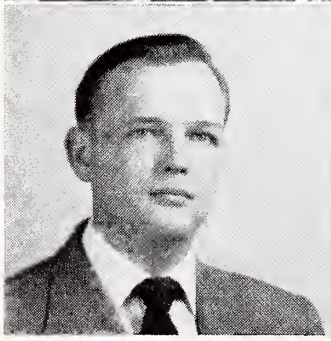
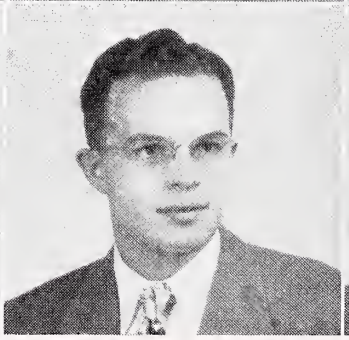
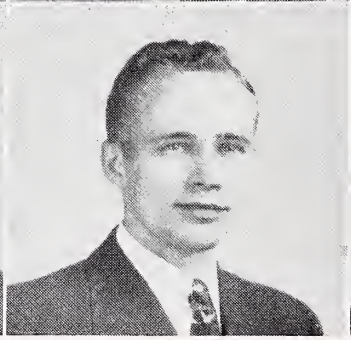
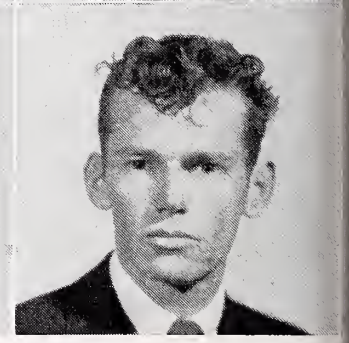
HAROLD E. POFF, JR.

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology
Associate Title in Journalism

Student Council; A.V.C., secretary; Gateway Staff, News, Feature, Photo Editor, Editor-in-Chief; Co-Director of "Tom Tom Revue"; Deans' Honor Roll.

Aim: Applying psychology to the problems of public relations.

DORON RASMUSSEN

Bachelor of Science in Business and Engineering Administration

Graceland College.

Aim: To live a rich full life.

EARL G. RATEKIN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: Merely to be happy.

FRANK RATHBUN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Student Council; Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: To be happy in a good position — if I can find one.

ROBERT E. REAL

Bachelor of Science in Education

Aim: To gain security.

a wind was sure to hit the town . . .

VIOLA REEVES

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Home Economics Club, treasurer; Omaha Christian Youth; Red Cross Swimming.

Aim: To be a good dietitian and live in a warm climate.

BENNY RIFKIN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Baseball.

Aim: To enjoy a happy and successful career.

ARTHUR B. RODGERS, JR.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Deans' Honor Roll; Independents; Christian Fellowship, vice president.

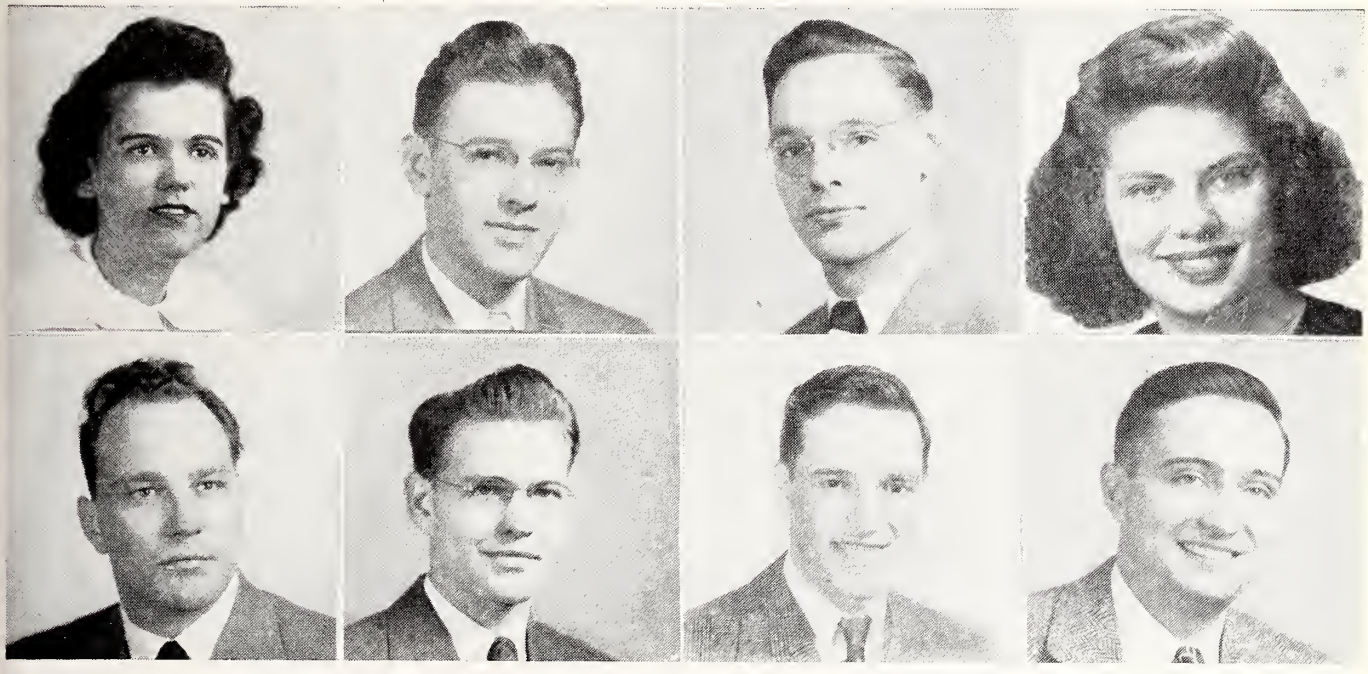
Aim: To be a success.

ARDETH ROESKY

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Gamma Pi Sigma; Chemistry Club; Pre-Med Club; Home Economics Club; Feathers; W.A.A.; Phi Delta Psi.

Aim: To be happy and successful.



FREDRIC A. ROSS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

University of Iowa.

Aim: To enjoy life to the fullest.

RICHARD H. ROSS

Bachelor of Science in Business and Engineering Administration

Aim: To take advantage of the best opportunities that come to me and establish a successful and happy home.

ROGER ROSSETER

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

Deans' Honor Roll.

Aim: To be an expert in human relations.

JOHN C. ROY

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Alpha Phi Omega; Delta Beta Phi; Omicron Pi Omicron, president.

Aim: To be a leader in the field of business.

MARSHALL RUCHTE

Bachelor of Arts, major in Mathematics

Phi Eta Sigma; Corinthians; Gamma Pi Sigma; Independents; French Club, president; Chemistry Club; Alpha Phi Omega.

Aim: To accomplish something in the field of mathematics.

JULIA ELLEN RUTHERFORD

Bachelor of Science, major in Writing
Associate Title in Journalism

Gateway, advertising manager, copyreader, News Editor, Society Editor; Tomahawk, Editor-in-Chief, Senior Class Committee, Co-Director, Director Beauty Contests; Associate Editor of '46 Student Directory; Gamma Sigma Omicron, page, treasurer; Feathers; W.A.A.; "Tom Tom Revue"; KBON Day.

Aim: A good publicity or advertising job.

NATALIE SCHROEN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Associate Title in Secretarial Practice

Gamma Sigma Omicron; Home Economics Club; W. A. A.; Tomahawk Staff; "Tom Tom Revue"; Intersorority Sports.

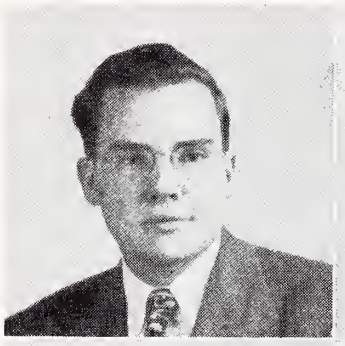
Aim: Security.

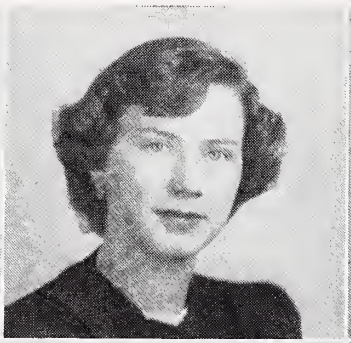
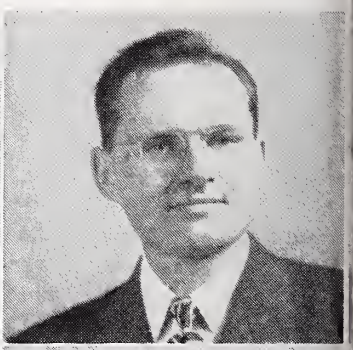
MAURICE SCHULTZ

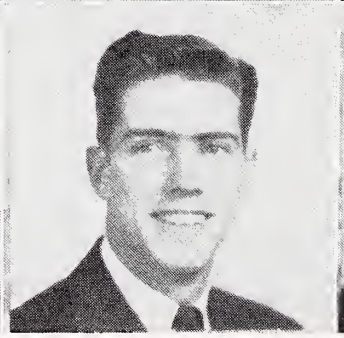
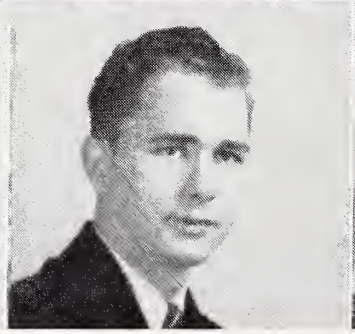
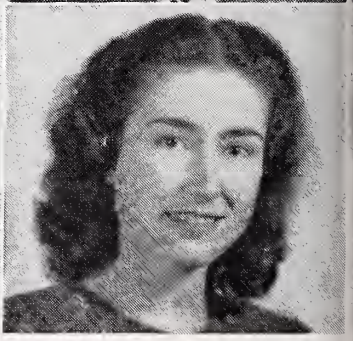
Bachelor of Science in Education

Deans' Honor Roll; Christian Fellowship, president; KBON Day.

Aim: To be a faithful minister to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



WAYNE G. SCOTT

Bachelor of Science in Education

McCook Junior College.

Aim: A happy home.

JACK E. SEUME

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

"O" Club, vice president; Christian Fellowship; Intramural Baseball.

Aim: Aim high, but shoot straight.

DONALD L. SHARP

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: Establish myself in business, then settle down to married life.

MARY JUNE SHICK

Bachelor of Arts, major in Mathematics

Corinthian Society; Gamma Sigma Omicron; Sigma Tau Delta; Deans' Honor Roll; Regents Scholarship; University Scholarship.

Aim: To help Bob make a happy home.

these things too, must receive their due . . .

CURTIS B. SIEMERS

Bachelor of Arts, major in English

Phi Sigma Phi; Interfraternity Council, secretary.

Aim: To be a criminal lawyer.

ORIN F. SIMONSEN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Commerce Club.

Aim: To attain a successful future in the field of accounting.

JOSEPH SKLENICKA

Bachelor of Science in Education

Aim: To be a success.

GEORGE L. SKRIVANEK

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Deans' Honor Roll; Phi Sigma Phi, treasurer; Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: To be successful in the business field.

EDGAR C. SMITH, JR.

Bachelor of Science in Business and Engineering Administration

Aim: To share a full and happy family life with my wife and daughter.

GLENN E. SMITH

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: To be a successful dealer in the Philatelic field.

JOHN R. SPAULDING

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Alpha Sigma Lambda, pledge vice president, president, pledge master; Alpha Phi Omega, secretary; University Players; Warriors; Independents; Sigma Pi Phi; Chairman of Campus Chest Drive.

Aim: To get thin, and achieve a 38-inch waist line.

WILLIAM R. SPICKERMAN

Bachelor of Arts, major in Mathematics

Phi Sigma Phi, pledge secretary, treasurer, active treasurer.

Aim: Keep my hands clean and make money.

it's all been wonderful, we know . . .

PEGGY LOU SPIEGAL

Bachelor of Arts, major in Sociology

Deans' Honor Roll; Alpha Kappa Delta, historian; Home Economics Club; W. A. A.; Feathers.

Aim: Apply my education to everyday life, particularly married life.

GERALD SPITZENBERGER

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: To be a success.

HUBERT C. SPRECHER, JR.

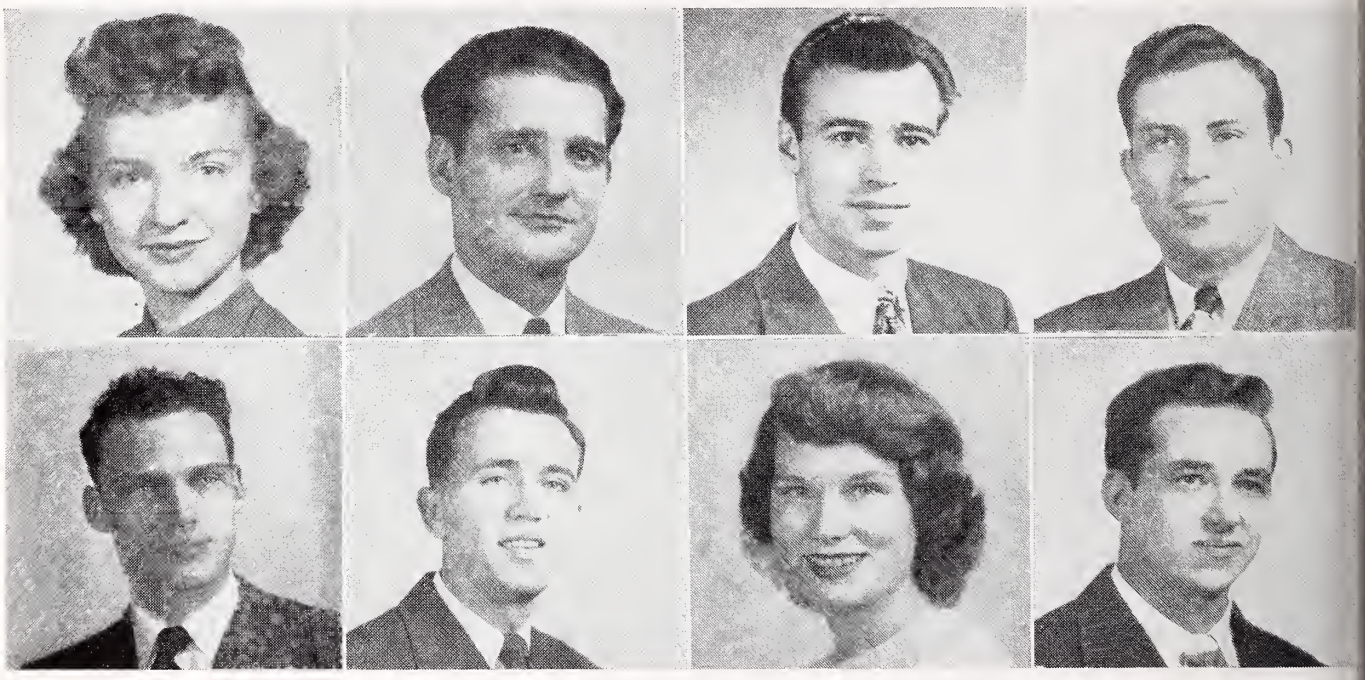
Bachelor of Science in Business and Engineering Administration

Aim: To make a worthwhile contribution to industry for which I expect ample compensation.

CALVIN J. STAHLECKER

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: To continue in the business field and achieve that goal which will give me both self-satisfaction and security.



JAMES F. STANTON

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: To have a happy, interesting, and full life.

CHESTER STEFANSKI

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi, secretary; "O" Club; Golf, captain; Golf Champion '47, '48; Intramural Football; Advertising Manager for Gateway and Student Directory.

Aim: To do at least one thing worth while in life.

MARILEE STEINMAN

Bachelor of Science in Education

Pi Omega Pi; University Players, "Ring Around Elizabeth"; Debate Squad; Beauty Contest, second place.

Aim: This is it.

THOMAS STEPHENS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Corinthians; Deans' Honor Roll.

Aim: To earn so much money that I can afford a new used car.

these memories with us will go . . .

ROBERT F. STUB

Bachelor of Arts, major in Sociology

Creighton University; Society for the Study of Group Dynamics.

Aim: Priesthood.

JOSEPH E. SUCHAN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: To make money and friends.

BEŠS TESNOHLIDEK

Bachelor of Arts, major in English

Independents; Sigma Tau Delta, secretary; Feathers, treasurer, secretary, president; Inter-Pep Committee, vice president; Feathers Representative to National Convention '48; Commencement Usher; Invitations for Football Banquet, '48.

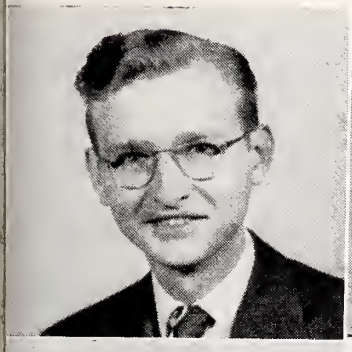
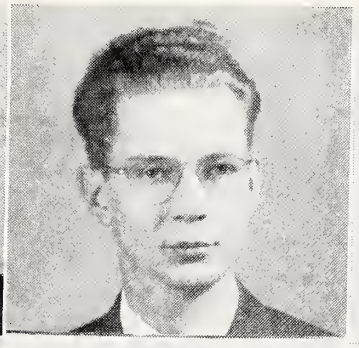
Aim: To lead an active, well adjusted life.

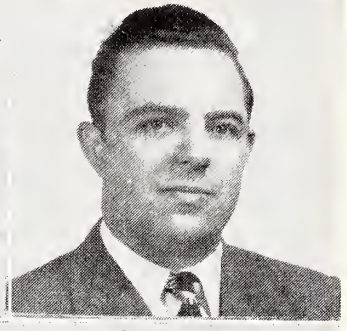
ROBERT W. THOMAS

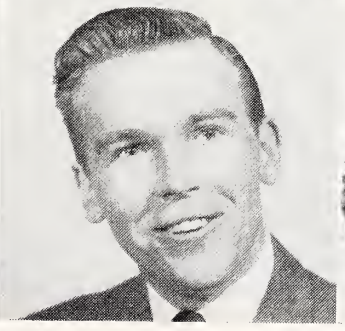
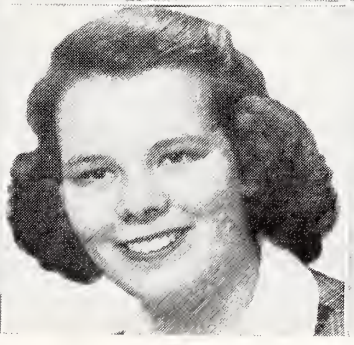
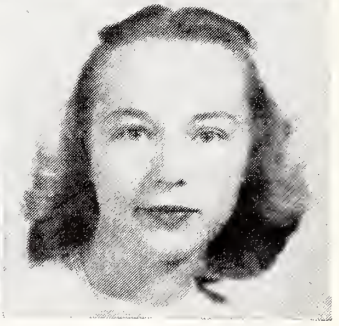
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Kansas State University; Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: To bring happiness to my wife and son and to contribute something worthwhile to society.



WELDON L. THOMAS

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

Iowa State, Creighton University.

Aim: To secure a position wherein I can benefit both society and myself.

E. A. THOMPSEN, JR.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

University of Colorado; Beta Theta Pi.

Aim: To be a success in the field of business.

ARDINE THOMPSON

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Gamma Pi Sigma; Chemistry Club; Pre-Med Club; Home Economic Club; Feathers; W.A.A. Phi Delta Psi.

Aim: To be successful and happy.

JEANE THOMSEN

Bachelor of Arts, major in Science

Pi Omega Pi, vice president, sergeant at arms; Senior Class secretary-treasurer; Pre-Med Club; W.A.A.; Intersorority Council.

Aim: To hit the target.

the forty-niners hope to see . . .

ROBERT C. TICKNOR

Bachelor of Arts, major in Science

Pre-Med Club; Independents; Intramural Manager.

Aim: To be of service to people, and to create constructive work in the field of dentistry.

LEONARD TIMM

Bachelor of Arts, major in Sociology

Aim: Work in the United Nations.

ADELIO TOSONI

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Salinas Junior College; Delta Beta Phi.

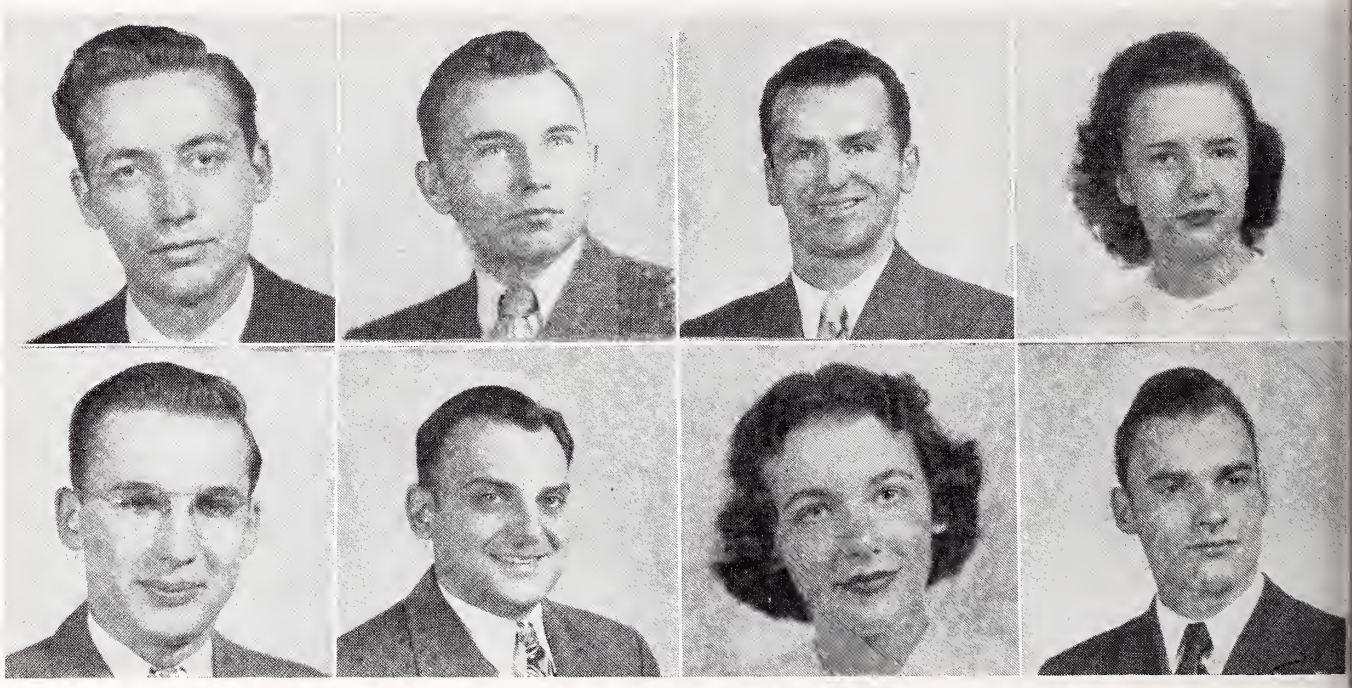
Aim: To be a successful business man.

MARGARET M. TREADWELL

Bachelor of Arts, major in Sociology

Alpha Lambda Delta, junior advisor, senior advisor; Alpha Kappa Delta; Corinthians; Sigma Chi Omicron; Home Economics Club; Commencement Usher; University scholarship; Deans' Honor Roll; Student Library Committee.

Aim: To be independent and married too.



ROBERT A. VANHAUER

Bachelor of Science in Business and Engineering Administration

Phi Sigma Phi, sergeant at arms; Warriors; Engineers Club.

Aim: To be highly successful in the business world and to reach my goal quickly.

JAMES J. VELEHRADSKY

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: Be a building contractor.

BETTIE BLISSARD VICKERY

Bachelor of Arts, major in Spanish

Rockford College; Deans' Honor Roll; Sigma Tau Delta; Sigma Chi Omicron, rush chairman; University Players, "Blithe Spirit", costume chairman, "Ring Around Elizabeth"; Feathers; Home Economics Club; W.A.A.; Pre-Med Club; Gateway; Tomahawk; Spanish Club; Senior Dance Committee Chairman.

Aim: Vim, vigor, vitality and Vick.

JOHN W. VITAMVAS

Bachelor of Arts, major in Biology

Aim: Success.

DALE A. WAGNER

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Independents; Cheerleader.

Aim: To be a success, both personally and in business.

ROBERT H. WARD

Bachelor of Science in Business and Engineering Administration

Aim: To establish a good home for Mary June by being successful in my work.

JOHN J. WATTERS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

University of Colorado; Wentworth Military Academy; Marshall College; Alpha Sigma Lambda; Pi Kappa Alpha; Intramural Football and Baseball.

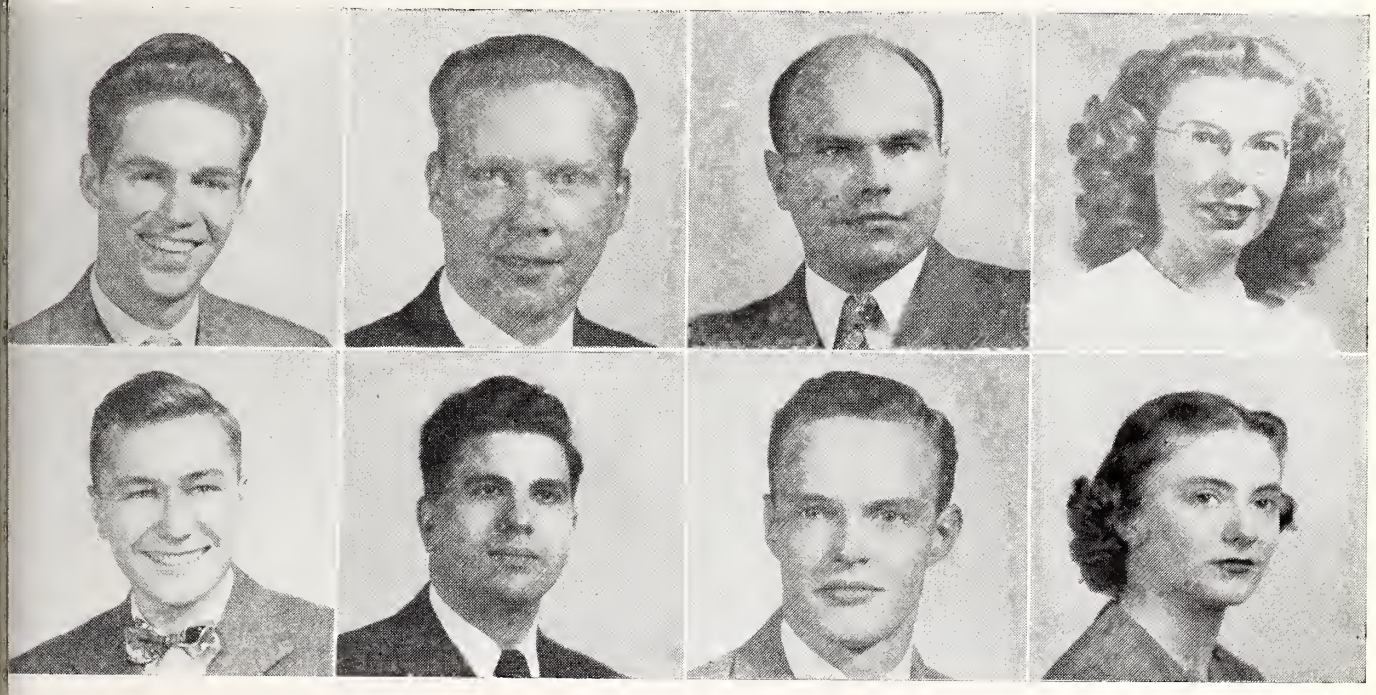
Aim: To be successful financially and have happiness.

ANNA MARIE WEBBER

Bachelor of Arts, major in Art

Phi Delta Psi, secretary, vice president.

Aim: To be a commercial artist.



CARL R. WEDEL

Bachelor of Arts, major in Music

University Chorus; Freshman varieties quartet; Christian Fellowship.

Aim: Perhaps, someday, to accomplish something worthwhile.

LEONARD WEINER

Bachelor of Arts, major in English

Deans' Honor Roll; Sigma Tau Delta, treasurer.

Aim: To be industrious, intelligent, impartial, and always maintain a sense of humor.

LYNN D. WENSTRAND

Bachelor of Science in Business and Engineering Administration

Aim: To obtain a balance of work and pleasure — to direct them both judiciously toward an end.

ENOLA M. WENTWORTH

Bachelor of Science in Education

Sigma Chi Omicron, secretary; Feathers; Orchesis.

Aim: My aim is to be myself.

growing eternally . . .

MARILYN C. WHITE

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Gamma Pi Sigma; Corinthians; Pi Omega Pi, treasurer, president; Student Council, secretary; Home Economics Club, president; W.A.A.; Intersorority Council.

Aim: To grow at least one inch taller.

WARREN O. WITTEKIND

Bachelor of Science in Retailing

Eastern Illinois State Teachers College; Deans' Honor Roll; University Players, "Double Door", "Tom Tom Revue".

Aim: To earn a living doing something I enjoy.

DONALD E. WOKER

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

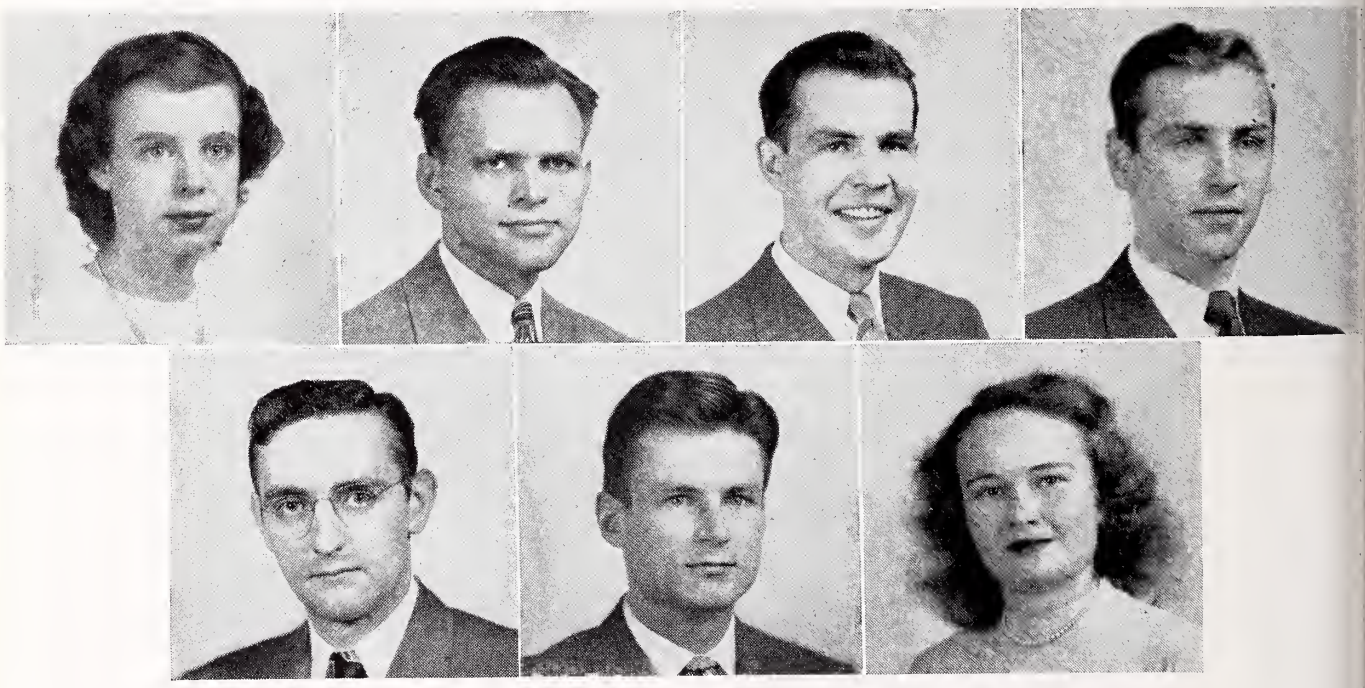
Delta Beta Phi, treasurer.

Aim: To live a life of honest endeavor.

RUSSELL B. WOLF

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aim: To make a lot of money



ROBERT L. WOLFE

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

University of Nebraska; Sigma Phi Epsilon; University Band.

Aim: To seek the Shangri-La that will bring happiness and contentment.

JOHN E. WULLSTEIN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Lehigh University; Deans' Honor Roll; Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: To live within my means and make my means livable.

JOANNE ZANDER MILLER

Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

Deans' Honor Roll; Sigma Chi Omicron; Y.W.C.A., secretary; W.A.A., Intramural sports head; Home Economics Club; Feathers, publicity chairman.

Aim: To be of use wherever life places me.

Seniors not Pictured

Charles A. Barker
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Louis A. Edelman
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

George D. Edson
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Tetsu Endo
Bachelor of Arts, major in Chemistry

William E. Gerkin
Bachelor of Science in Education

Max V. Goodman
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Betty Gylling
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Gordon D. Jacobson
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

John W. Johnson
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Fred R. Kudym
Bachelor of Science in Business and Engineering Administration

Carolyn Lewellyn
Bachelor of Science in Education

Robert I. Linstrom
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Phoebe Low
Bachelor of Arts, major in English

Joseph Mangiamele
Bachelor of Arts, major in Economics

Paul Mann
Bachelor of Science in Business and Engineering Administration

Robert Moriarty
Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

Ray Nelson
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Frances Robb
Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

John W. Rosenberg
Bachelor of Arts, major in Sociology

Elaine Schuetz
Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

Delpha E. Shafer
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Harold Sundsboe
Bachelor of Arts, major in Psychology

Russell E. Wilson
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Alberta Bailey Ziegler
Bachelor of Arts, major in English

Juniors

Secretary-Treasurer
SHERRY SELDERS

President
BOB RUMERY

Vice President
JIM TAGNEY

With only a year to go, the Junior Class is already within sight of its graduation.

Honors were brought to the University of Omaha by Juniors Eileen Wolfe and Lois Brady in the debating field. Bill Arnold, Lloyd Metheny, Pat Hasch and Dolores Hughes represented the class on the Student Council.

Among the organizations in which the Class of '50 members held offices are: Gamma Sigma Omicron, Phi Delta Psi, Kappa Psi Delta, Pi Omega Pi, Intersorority Council, Interfraternity Council, Alpha Phi Omega, Alpha Sigma Lambda, Delta Beta Phi, Omicron Pi Omicron, Theta Phi Delta, Phi Sigma Phi, Independents, and the Chemistry Club.

Cheerleaders Bill Fear and Lloyd Metheny were particularly active in fostering school spirit throughout the year.

With 378 students, the Juniors are ready to tackle the problems and enjoy the fun in their last year at the University of Omaha.

Vice President
MARY ELLEN KUBE

President
GENE HAMPTON

Secretary-Treasurer
AGNES WICHITA

Versatile, that's the word for the Class of '51, whose members are already taking their places among the leaders on the University of Omaha campus.

Gene Hampton, Tom Slack, Margaret Hunt and Jackie Smith represented the Sophomore Class on the Student Council. Peggy Smith and Jean Duncan were cheerleaders for the year.

Sophomores held offices in many organizations at the University. Arthur Gaeth was president of the Warriors, and Fred Barson was president of the Independents as well as Phi Eta Sigma.

Alpha Lambda Delta officers, all Sophomores, were Sally Step, president; Pauline Rudolph, vice president; Jackie Geilus, secretary, and Nancy Lindborg, treasurer. Lawrence Routt and Robert Rhodes were treasurer and secretary, respectively, of Alpha Phi Omega. Eugene Step was vice president of Pi Kappa Delta.

The Deans' Honor Roll and other scholastic fraternities claim Sophomores in their membership lists.

Leaving their undergraduate years behind, the class of '51 has already shown they can be outstanding in a growing University.

Sophomores

Freshmen

President
JACKIE ZERBIE

Vice President
BILL SAALFIELD

Secretary-Treasurer
BONITA SANDS

With an enrollment of 688 students for the fall semester, the Freshman Class of 1948-49 was the largest in the University.

School spirit was hitting new heights, and the class reflected it by being active in every phase of life on the OU campus.

Freshman Nadyne Alley was chosen Tomahawk Beauty Queen, February 25. At the Freshman Mixer, September 26, Bob Lindwall and Muriel Beebe were elected Typical Freshman Boy and Girl while second semester Freshmen were honored at a Tea Dance given by the Student Council, February 10.

Representatives for the Freshman Class on the Student Council were June Williams, Donna Roessig, Mark Gautier, and Leonard Best while Jane Christensen exemplified Freshman spirit as a cheerleader.

Active in such organizations as the University Players, and Independents, members still placed in honor fraternities and on the Deans' Honor Roll. Student Publications, the Gateway and the Tomahawk, had freshmen helping on their staffs.

With hopes of seeing much of the ten-year building plan completed before they graduate, next year's Sophomores will have much to say and do about the future of Omaha University.

FOOTBALL
DODGERS

Essentials . . .

Tribal honors

Ma-ie Day

Sketch of Janie

Little Jane . . . vivacious brunette . . . 5′ 3″ . . . 110 . . . Pi O . . . loves people . . . likes to laugh . . . eats hamburgers, of course . . . lives for spring.

Ma-ie Day, that great day set aside by the Gods to be one of continuous festivities, was designated as May 14. Truly, it was a great day climaxing a full year of activities.

The God of the Sun beamed his approval during the entire day, and verily rejoyced with his subjects. He made the floats in the mile long parade glisten as though the very stars had decorated them.

The God of Plenty rose early to be at the breakfast in Elmwood Park and the freshness of the dew and the clearing sky bathed in sunlight were the forerunners of happiness symbolizing the joy that would follow.

Men and women of the tribe were summoned to show their strength and skill in competitive sports—soccer, softball, and volleyball.

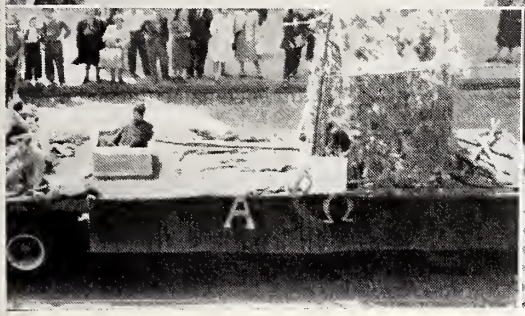
Organizations within the tribal camp did try to outrival each other in constructing and designing floats that would attract the judges eyes and each tribe did decorate their vehicles and proudly paraded through the great province of Omaha, past an inferior tribe called Creightonians and did nobly scorn that tribe.

The parade ended by the Pow Wow Inn where great quantities of meat and drink were consumed.

The afternoon was filled with more competition among the organizations through skits which the maids and braves directed and produced.

After the skits, Princess Attira XIV, Jane Harkert, was crowned and there was a great rejoicing among the tribe, for a new Princess had come to them.

The great day of happiness was ended at a dance at the great hall in Peony Park, and the God of Remembrance did shower us with his goodness that we might never forget Ma-ie Day, 1948.



Parade—

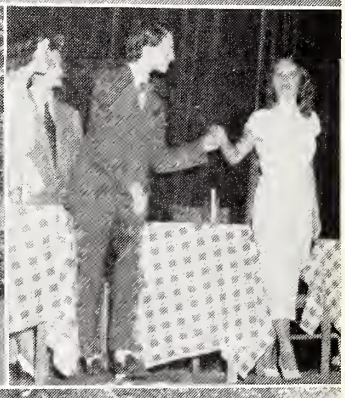
Of the organizations that entered floats in competition, first place award went to Pi O and their "May Basket." Theta won second place with "O. U. on Top of the World," and the Phi Delts placed third with their "25th Anniversary."

Flowers, crepe paper, and wood went into the makings of the floats and even music added to the originality of some.

Program—

In the skits too, the organizations competed. Held on the Auditorium stage, each skit was limited to eight minutes. First place was awarded to Pi O's "Bessie the Bartender's Daughter," second place to Gamma's "Man in the Moon," while third place went to Phi Sig's "The Great Detective."

Street scenes, bar-rooms, gardens, the old south, a variety of settings with a variety of ideas and originality were used.



Princess—

After a minute and one-half of beating tom toms, growing louder with each beat, Jane Harkert came on the stage in a Crosley convertable. She was presented with her crown and bouquet by the President amid the cheers of her newly acquired subjects.

Although the election of the Princess was held two weeks before the activities, the winner's name was traditionally withheld until the skits were completed.

Greek Week

Sororities and fraternities at the University of Omaha celebrated their first annual Greek Week April 22 and 23, 1948.

Sponsored by the Interfraternity and Intersorority Councils, the festivities for the occasion began at a general assembly in the Auditorium with President Haynes speaking on "What the University of Omaha can Contribute to Fraternities and Sororities."

Many prominent speakers, associated with national groups, presented constructive ideas to the growing organizations on the campus. Speaking on "What Sororities and Fraternities can Contribute to the University of Omaha," Mr. Stuart Kelly, national chaplain of Theta Chi, told students, "You don't measure what you contribute to your organization to make it the best on campus, but give your all."

Other speakers at the various workshops, luncheon, and reception were: Mrs. Marion Withrow, national vice president of Zeta Tau Alpha; Mrs. Virginia Weaver, Pi Beta Phi; Mrs. James Moore, national treasurer of Kappa Alpha Theta; Mr. John Baugh, assistant chapter supervisor of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Mrs. Kenneth Armstrong, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Following the banquet, scholarship awards were presented by Mary Padou Young and Mr. Ormsby Harry to the organizations which had maintained the highest scholastic records during the previous semester.

The winners of these awards were Phi Delta Psi and Alpha Sigma Lambda. Also, on Friday evening, a reception was held in the Faculty Club Room for speakers, faculty, and Greek officers.

Saturday's activities began with workshops on pledge training, scholastic, and organized rushing problems. Mr. Stuart Kelly led these topic discussions.

A luncheon in the Cafeteria, with all the principal speakers as guests, was held at noon to end the week's business activities.

Dancing to the music of Lee Barron in the Auditorium, students closed this educational and all 'round profitable week with a note of gaiety. Joanne Kurtz, Sig Chi, was student chairman of the event.

Joe College

Preceding the Ma-ie Day elections by a week was the Joe College contest. Candidates were members of the four social fraternities and the Independents—and the final victor was elected by 200 University women.

After two weeks of campaigning and vote getting, Dan Koukol was revealed by the voters to represent the typical Joe College of 1948. A formal announcement of his election was made atop the Feathers' float in the Ma-ie Day Parade.

Dan Koukol

5′ 11″ . . . everready smile . . . no pet peeves . . . prefers lamb chops to steak . . . bowling is favored . . . minors in extra-curricular activities . . . prefers personality and beauty in women.

The other candidates and their affiliations were: Bradley Field, Independent; Erwin Schultz, Alpha Sig; Jerry Swengil, Beta Tau Kappa, and Bob Walker, Theta.

During the past year Danny has proved himself to be the Joe College for he was elected president of Phi Sigma Phi and officiated as President of the Student Council.

The contest is sponsored annually by the Feathers to determine the most popular "Joe."

Miss Nell Ward, right, receives the check for Red Cross donations from the Campus Chest Drive from Dan Koukol, Student Council president.

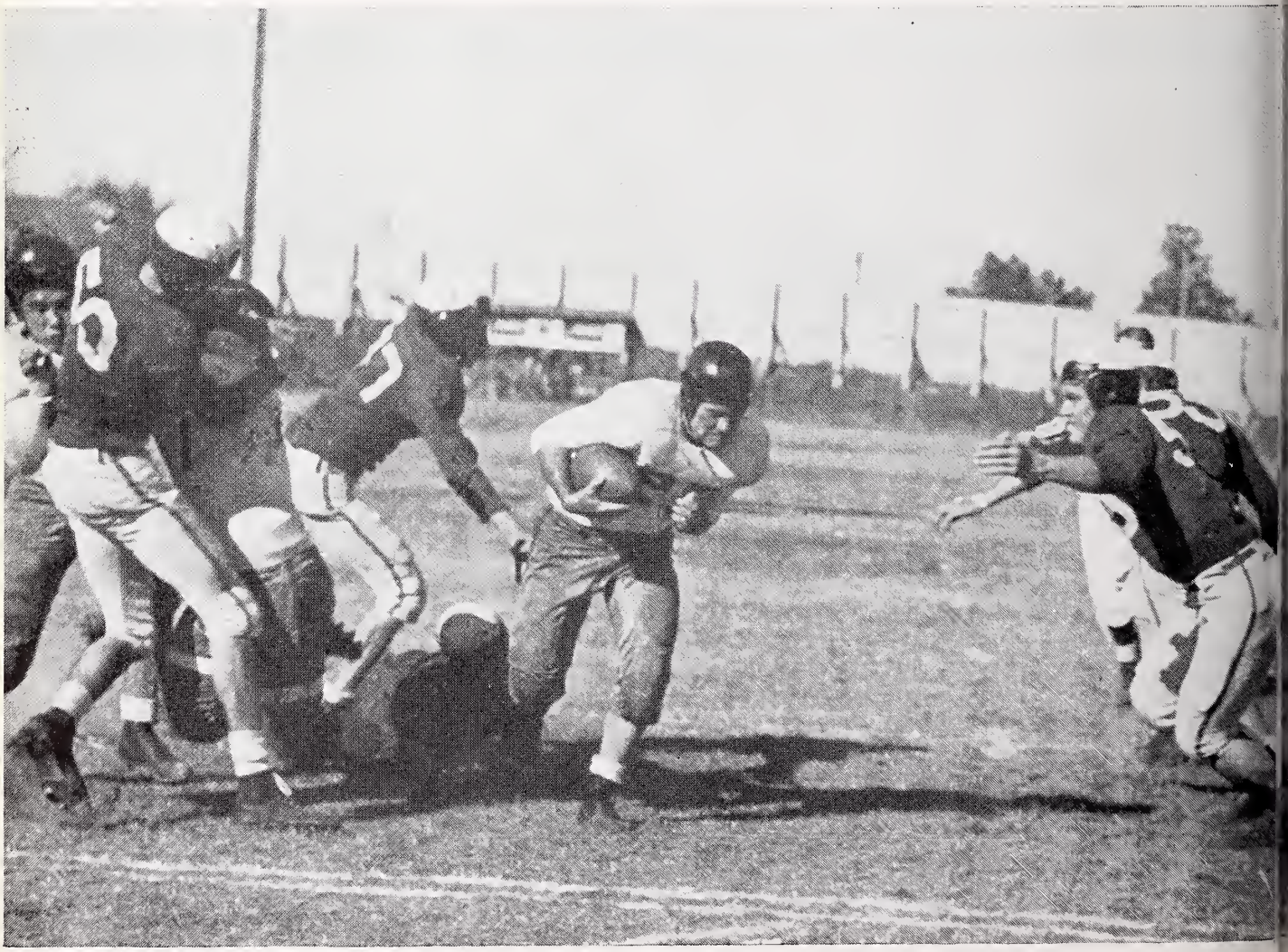
Homecoming Princess

The athletic type . . . likes sports . . . 5′ 4″ . . . 125 . . . popular . . . likes orchids . . Phi Delt . . . black hair . . . brown eyes . . . part-time instructor . . steak fine in any form.

Homecoming this year became a really great event when President Bail announced the addition of a room decoration contest to the traditional football game, announcement of the Princess, and dance at Peony Park.

At first there were skeptics who claimed with all the other activities during that time of the year, a room decoration contest just couldn't be done. Well, those skeptics couldn't have been more wrong.

Meetings of the organizations and various councils followed the announcement in quick



and Festivities

succession, and the spirit of competition was at its greatest height.

The enthusiasm toward Homecoming spread throughout the school and when the final day arrived, the students, faculty and alumni were ready.

Faithful students and alumni attended the football game against Doane in spite of the dreary weather which prevailed, and saw the Indians defeat the Tigers 20-19. Well supplied with umbrellas and rain togs, the crowd anxiously awaited half-time and President Bail's crowning of Roberta Muir as 1948 Homecoming Princess.

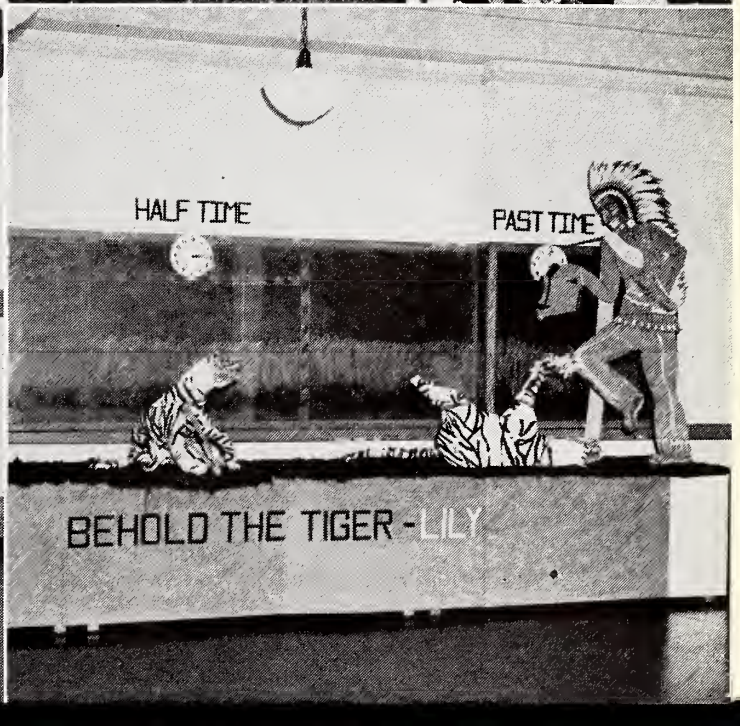
Classrooms were decorated gaily with crepe paper, stuffed animals, and life sized figures of football players. Most rooms portrayed the Doane Tigers as the losing team, while other themes simply connected with Homecoming. Faculty and alumni members judged the results earlier in the day when old grads and parents of the students were guests at an all day open house.

The judges declared the winner of the room decorations to be Gamma, with their "Tigerburgers"; Phi Delt, with their "Tigerlily"; and Sig Chi with their "Royal Flush."

The finale of the biggest Homecoming Omaha U. has ever seen took place at Peony Park, where victorious team members and students danced to the music of Orrin Tucker.

Princess Roberta was again presented attired in white doeskin befitting an Indian Princess with the other candidates. Dolores Hughes, representing the Student Council, presented the Princess with a gift.

Runnerups for the title of Homecoming Princess were Bettie Blissard Vickery, Marilyn White, Marjory Mahoney, and Beverly Neilson.



Beauty Contest

Tomahawk

Fifty-three University women paid homage to that abstract elusive quality Beauty on a February afternoon and Beauty chose one queen and two ladies in-waiting for her court.

Three couriers with Beauty's full approval judged the contestants not only on their attractiveness, but poise, personality and charm as prerequisites for her royalty. Mrs. Cunningham, wife of Omaha's mayor; Mr. Harry Bruner, sales manager for Coco Cola, and Tex Benecke, bandleader, had four eliminations and many, many recalls before they made their decision.

Nadyne Alley merited first place, Marilee Steinman, second, and Betsy Green, third.

The Beauty Contest is sponsored by the Tomahawk and Editor Judy Rutherford emceed the event. Dolores Hughes was co-director while music was provided by Donna Roessig and Diana Fielding.

The turn-table on the Auditorium stage, upon which the beauties displayed their charms, was specially constructed by Jack Adwers and his staff.

Nadyne Alley

Marilee Steinman

Betsy Green

"Tom Tom Revue"

The "Tom Tom Revue," was not a revue, but a conglomeration of holocaust and chaos.

Ably written and directed by Jack Feierman and Greg Longley, with the aid of Douglas White, it was termed by Jake Rachman, "World-Herald" columnist, "One of the freshest college variety shows ever presented."

Running for two nights, October 27 and 28, it began with the curtain rising on a rehearsal, but "The audience came on the wrong night!" according to emcee Jack Feierman. From there, the show proceeded into chorus lines, dialogues, people running in and out of the Auditorium and intentional interruptions in the audience. A can-can chorus, a loud scream and a band that just couldn't follow the show part of the time added to the glorious confusion.

People climbing on ladders to the balcony, a marriage, a quartette that interrupted at the wrong time, a fugitive trying to play cards who was, of course, promptly shot, and the finale in the Pow Wow Inn ended a show that sent half of Omaha away with many a chuckle.

"The Late George Apley"

The University Players presented "The Late George Apley" for the spring play April 1 and 2 before a crowded Auditorium. It was a play about a Boston family which is both comic and tragic. Anyone who was not from Boston was a foreigner, and to them, being a bird watcher was one of the finest things a Bostonian could be.

CAST

Margaret ..... *Alice Severyn*
George Apley ..... *Douglas White*
Catherine Apley ..... *Janice Gragson*
John Apley ..... *Dean Swanson*
Eleanor ..... *Phyllis Earp*
Wilson ..... *William Farner*
Amelia Newcombe ..... *Dolores Hnghes*
Rober Newcombe ..... *Tom Slack*
Horatio Willing ..... *Tom Meyer*
Jane Willing ..... *Jean Banse*
Agnes Willing ..... *Lois Brady*
Howard Boulder ..... *Harry Langdon*
Lydia Leyton ..... *Ann Weinhart*
Emily Southworth ..... *Mary Ann Linn*
Julian H. Dole ..... *Harold Marer*
Henry ..... *Berkley Forsythe*

Produced nnder the direction of Frances McChesney Key

Student Director ..... *Joan Kynette*
Business Manager ..... *Eileen Wolfe*
Business Manager ..... *C. Loyd Schnbert*
Publicity ..... *LaVerne Sweigard*

Coffee Hour

Students take things into their own hands at the weekly meetings sponsored by Dr. Wilfred Payne, Chairman of Humanities, and the Student Council.

Better known as the Coffee Hour, these meetings provide an opportunity for the men and women of the University to discuss current events with each other, as well as with faculty members.

A panel composed of students and a faculty advisor stimulate the conversation by lending variations to the theme of the discussion. Politics, religion, government—all topics are discussed openly and without prejudice, supplementing the curriculum in the classroom.

College students realize with greater extent the responsibility that will be theirs when they attend these meetings and seriously consider some of the present day problems.

Topics

Is Religion Necessary
City Commissions
School Improvement
Your University
Brotherhood Week
War With Russia
Legalized Gambling

President's Reception

Members of the faculty of the University met the President-elect and his wife at a reception held in the Faculty Club Room March 22. All were guests of the retiring President Rowland Haynes.

Dr. Bail said that the education of the future must give not only answers to technical problems, but must also answer basic problems concerned with our living together in peace and harmony.

After several other social engagements during their week's stay, the Bails left for Indianapolis. There Dr. Bail completed his duties as Dean of the College of Education at Butler University before returning to Omaha University as its new President.

Deans' Tea

The officers of student organizations and outstanding leaders on the campus were honored at the Deans' Tea December 7.

Eighty students attended the affair held in the Faculty Club Room.

Presidents of the sororities acted as co-hostesses with the faculty members, and Mrs. Harry, wife of the assistant Dean of Students, poured.

The new President and his wife, Dean Lucas and Dean Young were in the receiving line.

Christmas themes decorated the room, and the tea table was arranged in reds and greens with pointsettias at either end.

All School Dances

Many of the memories of college look back to school dances. Be it formal or informal, a dance seems to personify the gaiety of college days.

This year, the Student Council sponsored three all school dances throughout the year in addition to the gala homecoming dance.

The first of the three was the Freshman Mixer September 26.

Highlighting this affair was the election of the Ideal Freshman Boy and Girl. Each organization on the campus nominated candidates, and a capacity crowd migrated to Peony Park and voted Muriel Beebe, Sig Chi, and Dick Kurtz, Alpha Sig, the ideal Freshmen pair. Student Council President Daniel Koukol presented the pair with huge suckers. The newly elected Ideal Freshmen led the following dance to the music of Morton Wells' Orchestra.

The University students' Yuletide spirit was in abundance at the Christmas Prom, December 17 at Peony Park.

Christmas trees decorated the stage, and Santa Claus himself came to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas." A question and answer program followed, and winners delved into Santa's bag for their reward. Eddy Haddad's Orchestra provided the dance music, and again the petition murmer for the dance to be formal was by-passed and the style was informal.

Friday afternoon, February 4, found the Auditorium decorated with huge hearts and streamers in honor of the new freshmen. The two-hour dance was open to the upperclassmen as well as freshmen, and a four piece combo provided the music.

The tea table boasted a heart of carnations for its centerpiece and was loaded with a variety of cookies and two bowls of punch. Hostesses were members of the Student Council, Miss Gertrude Kincaide and Miss Margaret Killian.

Pep Rallies

The football game with Washburn was preceded by numerous stunts to assure a full attendance at the game. One of the pep rallies showed the poor defeated Ichabod being scalped by an Indian, as a member of the Warriors looks on. This skit was put on at the University, and also at several spots downtown.

Another Rally

The advertising for the game with Wayne at Detroit brought several hundred students to the station to send the team off in high spirits. Omaha U. songs and yells followed the boys as they got on the train, and the cheerleaders kept the crowd roaring until the train pulled out.

Still Another Rally

The band, the cheerleaders, and the students, plus spirit, welcomed the Morningside team for their basketball game here.

The Burlington station was filled with O.U. enthusiasts singing and cheering.

Pep rallies serve to further school spirit and the idea of fair play among colleges. This year, through the ingenuity of Bill Fear, head cheerleader, the rallies were big successes.

Intersorority Style Show

A style show of Cover Girls was sponsored by the Intersorority Council February 16 to show the latest in spring fashions both for daytime and evening wear to the women students of the University.

Suits, dresses, sport clothes, formals, lounging clothes—all types of wearing apparel worn by every type of girl were shown.

The models were chosen from each of the five sororities and one girl from each sorority modeled an evening gown in addition to her other costume.

Red and silver hearts decorated the stage and tea tables were scattered about the Auditorium.

Narrator for the style show was Dolores Hughes, and Phyllis Earp directed the models. Decorations and arrangements were made by Pat Hasch, Ruth Jorgensen, Bev Bush, and Marilyn White.

The revolving platform created for the show was constructed by Jack Adwers and his staff through the cooperation of the Intersorority Council and the Tomahawk Editor.

Deans' Honor Roll

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Andriana Adams, Shirley Alberti, Ardeth L. Andersen, Charles D. Anderson, Carolyn Ashby, Richard Aylward, Gene Balas, Helen C. Balderson, John D. Baldwin, Bob G. Barritt, Martha L. Barton, Lillian Bedell, Robert S. Behrn, Robert E. Bennett, Howard J. Berger, Rudolph Berryman, Barbara Betten, Morris B. Bittner, Mary M. Binder, Princetta M. Blakely, Paul W. Blakely, Betty L. Boldra, Lois Brady, Kenneth Brooke, Tom Brown, Edgar Burham, Bill Burkman, Bev Bush, Boyd Carnaby, John Carson, Robert H. Christie, Richard F. Clark, Martin Colton, John H. Coonen, Mary Ellen Cottrill, Harold E. Curtis, Edward Cutler, David W. Davis, Richard Day, Glenn Desmond, Carl J. Distefano, Jean Duncan, Leonard J. Dolton, Barbara R. Dustin, Phyllis Earp, Keith Eck, Eileen Eckrich, LeRoy D. Edelman, Madelyn Elliott, John E. Erickson, Barbara Evans, Marilyn Everett, William Farquhar, Jack Feather, Jack Feierman, Albert Feldman, Eunice Feldman, Bill Fitzsimmons, David Flebbe, Marjorie Flesher, Pat Fletcher, Alice Flicker, Patricia Flood, Clark Fobes, Mary Gardner, Jacqueline Geilus, LeRoy J. Gibson, Lorraine Giles, Leonard Gloeb, Vernon Gould, Janice Gragson, Marie Graham, Tony Greco, Betsy Green, Loren Grisinger, Lucia Grove, Stanley Hagstrom, Jeanne Haney, Andrew Hansen, Clayton L. Hansen, Gail E. Hatch, Belva Hawkins, Marion Heiser, Kenneth Herman, Paul Hickman, Richard D. Hitt, Jack Hobbs, Robert L. Howe, Mary L. Hough, Patsy Hummel, Jerome A. Jacobson, Jeanette Jensen, Don G. Johnson, Jacqueline J. Johnson, Jean J. Johnson, Rosamond Johnson, Nancy N. Jones, Robert E. Jorgensen, Phillip King, Roland Klopfleisch, Geraldine Knudsen, Daniel Koukol, Miriam Kvetensky, George Laitner, Ruth Lane, Harry Langdon, Howard D. Leasure, Nancy Lindborg, Mary Ann Linn; Gwen Little, Lorraine Loeffler, Carl R. Lomatch, John W. Madden, Gerald Madsen, Marjory Mahoney, Milton Mallory, Louise Mandle, Alyce J. Mangel, Mildred Mann, George Marling, William E. McDonald, Margaret M. McGee, Dorothy McGrath, Alice McIllece, Leah Mendelson, Robert Moriarty, John J. Morrissey, Dorothy Mundt, Sidney Neurenberg, Dorothy L. Nelson, Richard C. Nelson, Suzanne Nelson, Eugene Nesselson, Beverly Nielsen, Pauline Noodell, Aileen Nystrom, Margaret O'Donnell, Leonard S. Oliver, Charles W. Olsen, Avenell Otis, Hurst F. Otto, Mary Dell Perrin, Agnes O. Petr, Jeanne Pollard, George Rieth, Frances Robb, Kenneth Rodabaugh, Martha Rosenblatt, Norman P. Ross, Roger Rosseter, Marshall Ruchte, Pauline Rudolph, Mary L. Ryan, Paul W. Saltzman, Billye Schicketanz, Gloria Schiro, Elaine Schuetz, Grace W. Schumann, Gertrude A. Scott, Ralph Selby, Jewell Seversen, Mary J. Shick, Earl Shrago, Alice Simpson, Ellen Simpson, Joseph Sklenicka, Robert Skudlarek, Alice Mae Smith, Margaret A. Smith, Marilyn C. Smith, Jerry J. Spain, Peggy L. Spiegal, Wesley Springer, Mary Squire, Eugene Step, Sally Step, Nancy Sturges, Harold Sundsboe, Judith Swafford, Victor E. Swanson, Wilfred Sykora, Madeline Thomas, Weldon Thomas, Robert C. Ticknor, Dorothy Townsend, Thomas Townsend, Dolores Tracy, Margaret Treadwell, James R. Trotter, Paul Turnquist, Joseph Twaranovica, Helen I. Underwood, Bettie Blissard Vickery, Suzanne Vickery, John W. Vitamvas, Carl R. Wedel, Doris Weinberg, Leonard Weiner, Douglas White, Agnes Wichita, Jeanne L. Wimberly, Roma C. Wistedt, Eileen Wolfe, and Joanne Zander.

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Service . . .

The clansmen gather

Gouldsmith
Nelson
Gragson

D. Johnson
Green
M. Steinman

Swafford
Rydberg
M. Smith

G. Johnson
Clifton
White

McGrath
Gans
Mellam

Alley
Benson
Hanson

Haugness
B. Smith
Knowles

CHI OMEGA

Chi

Pi Omega Pi became the first national sorority on the campus when it was installed as the 105 chapter, Zeta Delta, of Chi Omega on April 1, 1949. On that day, the pledge service, which was followed by a buffet supper, was held at the University. The afternoon of April 2 the initiation was conducted at the University, and that evening the new Chi O's attended a formal banquet given at the Paxton Hotel. The next day the members, their mothers, the University faculty, representatives of all national sorority alumnae groups in Omaha, and representatives of Omaha University sororities attended a tea.

The Pi O's marked their last year by winning the top honors at the Beauty Contest—Nadyne Alley was first, Marilee Steinman, second, and Betsy Green, third.

The past school year was launched by a Yacht rush party in the El Chico Room of the American Legion club. Then, on September 27, a Preference Banquet was held at the Blackstone Hotel in the House and Gardens Room. Late in October, the five late pledges were honored at a pot luck supper.

White
Thomsen
J. Johnson

Hallquist
J. Smith
Zerbe

Nickerson
Perry
Carver

Kynette
Marquesen
Wilson

Omega

On October 22, to begin their activities, the members spent a week-end at Cowles Lake, and on November 26, they gave a dinner dance in the ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel. The next event was their Founders' Day Banquet at the Athletic Club, which marked the 26 Anniversary of the sorority. On December 19, a Christmas Tea was held at the home of Bev Benson, and afterwards the members went caroling.

The Pi O's ended last year by capturing the Ma-ie Day skit and float awards, and the Ma-ie Day Princess was Pi O Jane Harkert.

In March, they began their spring activities with the presentation of their annual Costume Ball held at Peony Park.

Organization officers were Marilyn White, president; Jean Thomsen, vice president; Joan Johnson, secretary; Joan Nickerson, treasurer; Pat Perry, courtesy and Social chairman; Aileen Carver, historian; Robin Hallquist and Nadine Marquesen, sergeants at arms.

Sponsors of Pi O are Miss Margaret Killian and Mrs. Don Pasterer.

J. Smith
Graham
Townsend

Gragson
Pheney
Christenson

J. Steinman
Perrin
Petricek

Myers
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Pollard
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Morse

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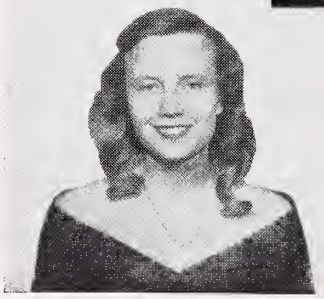
Schroen



Beverly House

Lois Brady

Hawkins
Miller
Perkins

Gamma

Lewellen
Mencke
Colvin

Among the Gamma memories for 1948, many things stand out. The ever loved, "When Day is Done", the green and white satin harp, Gamma's friendship circle and the ruby-pointed triangle pin. Each has a special meaning to every girl in the sorority. As plans for the group as a whole, there were the national-local confabs, the rush parties, Ma-ie Day's skit award, and the first prize trophy for Homecoming decorations.

All of this brought hours of work, fun and the closeness that comes from shared experiences.

But when graduation day comes, we will remember the annual rush tea held at the Fontenelle Hotel . . . the Vaudeville Party at the Birchwood Club complete with melo-

Stine
Bugbee
Hartung

Mitchell
Thomas
Wemmer

Miss Hoerner

Mrs. Jones

Stokes

Ruth Jorgensen

Judy Rutherford

Sigma Omicron

drama and can-can . . . the Overnight at Camp Brewster . . . the Bachelor's Ball in April. But most of all, we will remember the candlelight pledging and initiation services held in September and March.

We will think too of the shared pride in the scholarships awarded four of our members, the editorship of the Tomahawk, girls who were on the Gateway staff, in the Student Council and among the class officers.

We will remember President Lois Brady calling every meeting to order and then asking Beverly House for the minutes and Judy Rutherford for the treasurer's report. Meanwhile, Vice President Ruth Jorgenson was helping the pledge officers with their problems. Officers of the neophytes were Bonita Sands, president; Bette Davis, vice president; Belle Strattan, secretary, and Shirley Blair, treasurer.

And we will never forget our sponsors, Mrs. Ira Jones and Miss Barbara Hoerner, who were always there to give their advice when we needed help.

Pledge Class of '48

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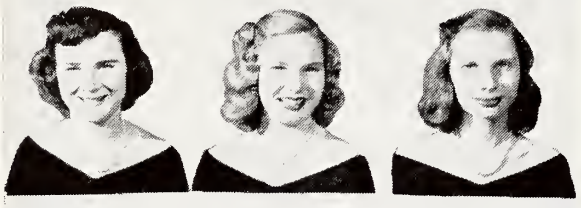
Davis
Conner



Baker
Wistedt
Baumgarten

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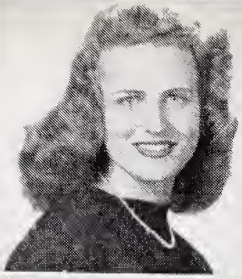
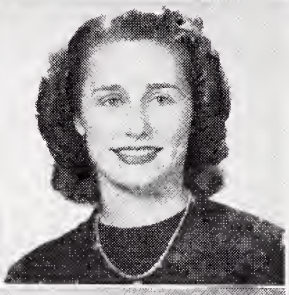
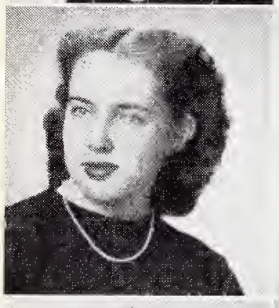
Mayer
Lundt

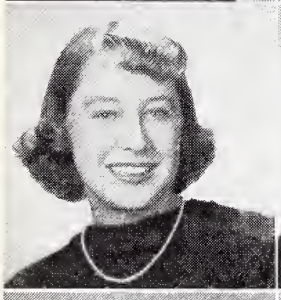
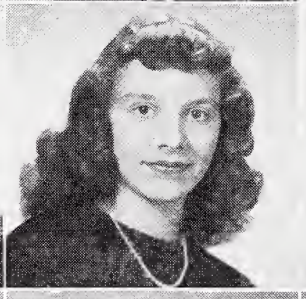


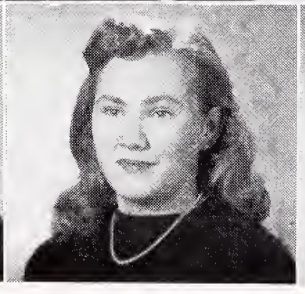
Ashby

Cooper







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Disney
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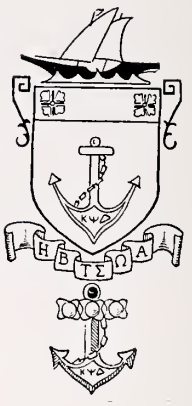


Kappa

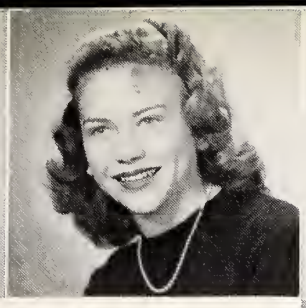
The Kappas started their thirty-third year on the campus with a Davy Jones' Locker rush party. On September 27, their preference banquet was held at the Blackstone Hotel.

Kappas kept their social ball whirling with a gala Halloween barn dance. The next month there was a Mother-Daughter Tea given at the home of Marilyn Hayes. Our pledges made their contribution to the all Greek Pledge Dance, "Winter Wonderland", and elected Phyllis Pforr the meanest active. A Christmas party ended the 1948 season.

In February, the Kappas gave love a shove at the annual Cupid's Beau dance held in the Fontenelle Hotel Ballroom.

Candle light initiation was held in March to make new actives. Parties were given in April and May with

Hayes



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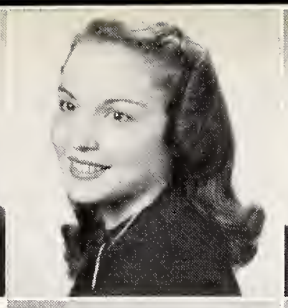
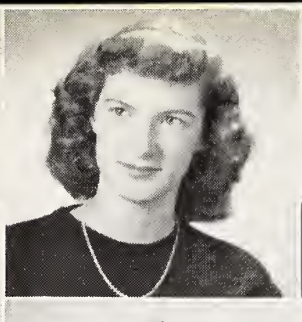
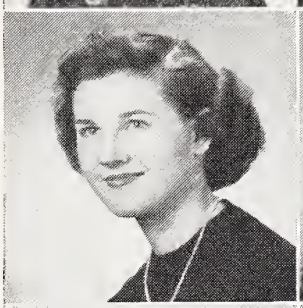
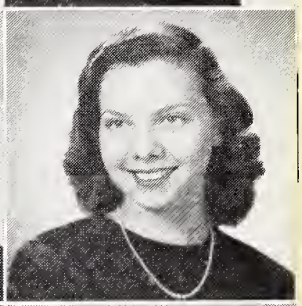
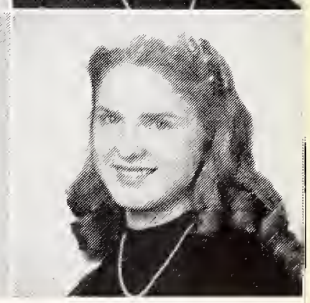




Bartlett
Hunt







Stewart
Nordell
Hamlin
Dickey
Mullison
Everett

Miles
Pforr
Nielsen
Rice
Elfine
Bowler

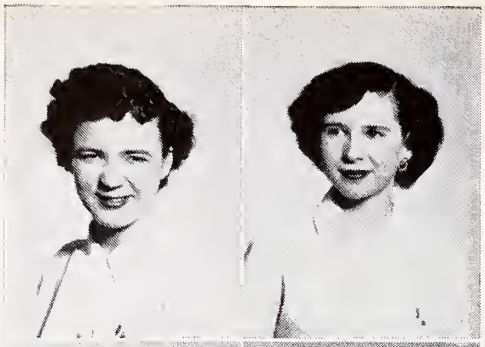
Psi Delta

Kappas also participating in the style show and the beauty contest.

The girls received many awards and honors. Marion Heiser received the Intersorority Council Scholarship award while Carol Miles won the Women's Chamber of Commerce Work-Fellowship in business. Dorothy Brown was Society Editor for the Gateway. Margaret Hunt was elected to the Student Council, and Agnes Wichita became vice president of the Sophomore Class. Kappas were also active in Feathers, Home Economics Club, University Players, educational fraternities, science organizations, and language clubs.

Officers for the year were Patricia Miles, president; Virginia Oberg, vice president; Dorothy Brown, secretary; Carolyn Ashby, treasurer; Carol Cooper, sergeant at arms, and Marilyn Hayes, historian. The pledge officers were Carol Miles, president; Maulfrey Stewart, vice president; Carolyn Bartlett, treasurer, and Ruth Lane, sergeant at arms.

Sponsors of the sorority were Miss Alice C. Smith and Mrs. Catherine Thomas. Not pictured are Maralyn Myers, Yvonne Casasola, and Shirley Davidson.



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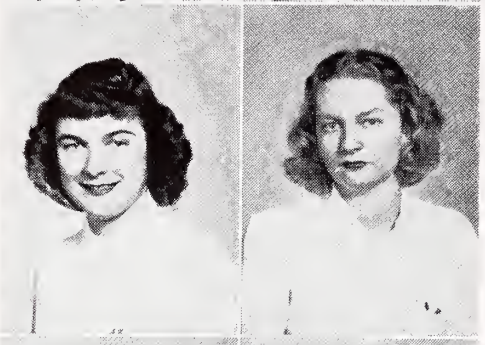

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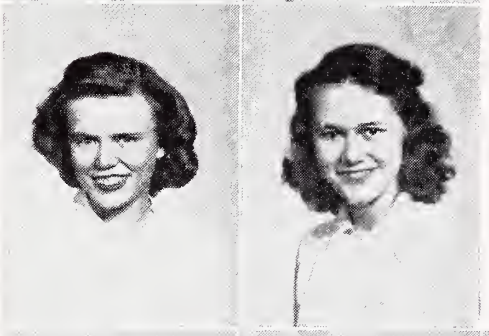


Nestander
Duncomb

Kellman
Webber
Brockmyer

McBride
Murphy
Squire
Snipp

Bressler
Reid
Olson
Muir
Betten

Phi

"Sorry, she's not home."

That's what you hear when you call a Phi Delt. But it is no wonder. The thirty-five members can name among their offices in school organizations, secretary of the Intersorority Council, secretary of the Student Council, secretary of the Sophomore Class, five offices in the Women's Athletic Association, historian of Alpha Lambda Delta, and vice president of the Corinthians.

The Phi Delts started the year with a Mexican Fiesta at Hill Haven—then at the Blackstone Hotel on September 27, seventeen girls received their pins at the preference banquet.

At Homecoming, November 5, the Phi Delts won second place in room decorations and Bert Muir had the honor of being chosen as Homecoming Princess.

Delta Psi

On January 28, all the Greeks were invited to have a hot time despite the weather. The Phi Delt Devil Dance at Peony Park offered this relief. Those people who did plow through snow drifts elected Jerry Leffler as King Satan.

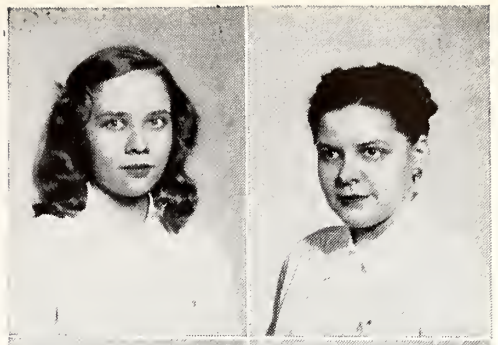
The pledges gave a pot luck supper for the actives February 11. Each pledge was told to wear old clothes, bring syrup, sugar, soap, corn starch, and vinegar. The actives had decided not to have an informal initiation, so the pledges washed their hands, patted corn starch on them, and pulled taffy made from the things they brought.

At formal initiation March 2, the pledges exchanged their pledge pins for long awaited active pins.

But from all this, don't think the Phi Delts aren't serious about their studies. At the first annual Greek Week, they received the scholarship trophy for having the highest average of all the sororities.

The officers for the year were Pat Hasch, president; Anna Marie Webber, vice president; Shirley Alberti, secretary; Doris Snipp, treasurer; Mary Ellen Kube, sergeant at arms, and Helen Kellman, historian.

Sponsors were Miss Leta Holley, Miss Ellen Lord, and Mrs. Ruth Jourdan.



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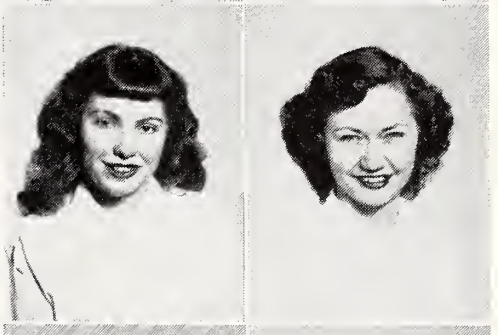
Connely

DiGiacomo
Welniak

Hawkinson
J. Franco



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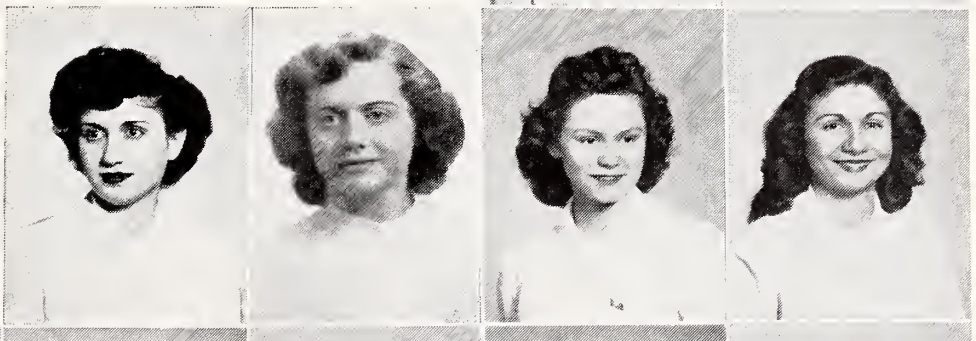

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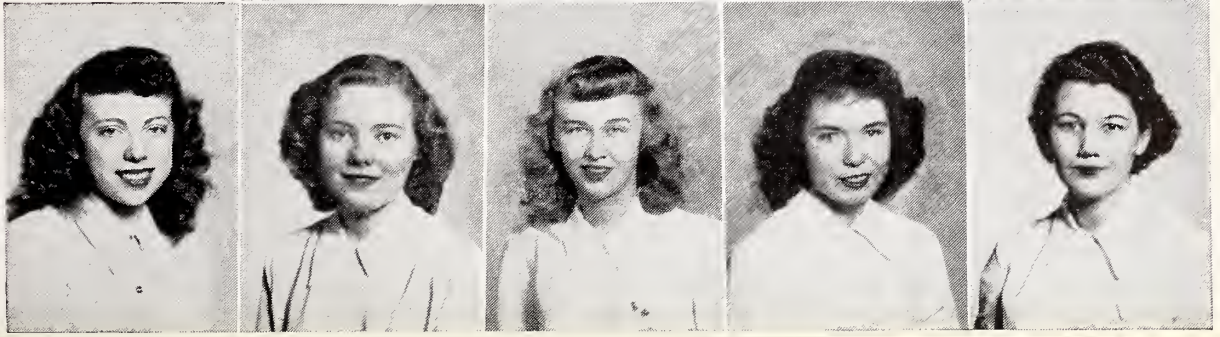

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S. Nelson
Flood
Connolly
Ayres

Gaither
James
Henderson
Fahnestock
Meyer
Karr
S. Vickery

Kretchmer
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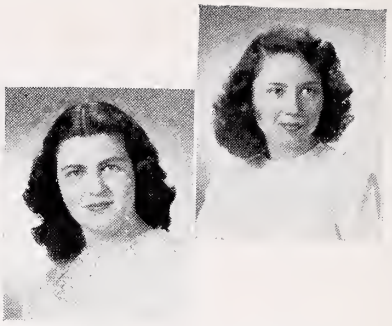
Treadwell
Kavan
Gilmore



Treasurer
Jean McDonald

President
Dolores Hughes

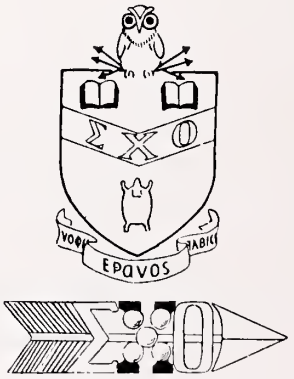
Sigma Chi

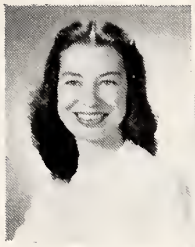
Sigma Chi Omicron was the first, and is now, the oldest Greek letter sorority on the campus. The blue and gold Sig Chi colors appeared many times during the year in campus activities.

Muriel Beebe was elected Ideal Freshman Girl, Sherry Selders was secretary of the Junior Class, while two other members, Dolores Hughes, president, and Donna Roessig were on the Student Council.

Like other sororities, Sig Chi had a large list of eligible girls to be rushed last fall, but at the final selection, Sig Chi had narrowed its choice down to twenty-six girls. During the rushing season, Sig Chi sponsored spaghetti dinners, teas, a spring dinner-dance, and an all Greek dance, the "Merry Mistletoe."

In addition to those girls already named, other Sig Chis were active on the Intersorority Council, Gateway, Tomahawk, Feathers, and in the school plays. President





Vice President
Beverly Bush

Secretary
June Conrad

Omicron

of the sorority, Dolores Hughes, had one of the leads in the play, "The Late George Apley."

Darlene Nelson had a feature spot in the "Tom Tom Revue."

The Sig Chis were active in all events open to student participation, such as the style show, the beauty contest, and the coffee hours. They were one of the winners in the Homecoming Decoration contest.

In mentioning the names of various members, there are two women who cannot be overlooked. These two contribute greatly to the success of Sigma Chi Omicron. They are the two sponsors, Mrs. Walter Key and Miss Gertrude Kincaide.

Miss Kincaide and Mrs. Key

Nelson
Smith
Carleman
Eustice
Franco
Roessig
Johnson

Heinz
Gilliam
Beebe
Hays
Banse
Hanson
Weinhart

Kintner
Hileman
Geilus
Fielding
B. Vickery
Welch
Baker

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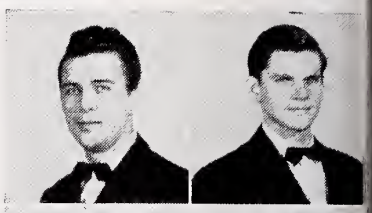
History

Alpha Sigma Lambda, which was founded in 1919, continued as the largest fraternity on the University of Omaha campus the past year. The officers were Richard Polenske, president; Robert E. Petersen, vice president first semester; Gene Gollehon, vice president second semester; Edward Trabold, secretary; Richard Johnson, treasurer; Robert Kremers, historian; John R. Spaulding, pledge master. The representatives to the Interfraternity Council first semester were Edward Kaiser, who was president of the group, and Robert E. Petersen. Representatives second semester were Irwin Schultz and Robert Kremers. Alpha Sig sponsors were Dr. L. O. Taylor and Mr. J. W. Kurtz.



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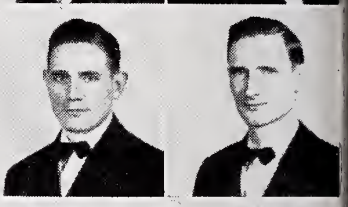

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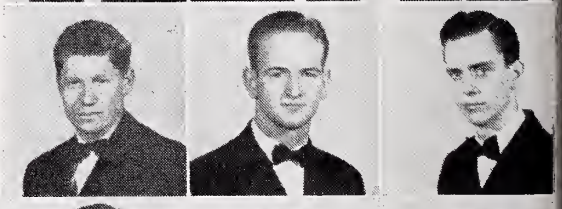

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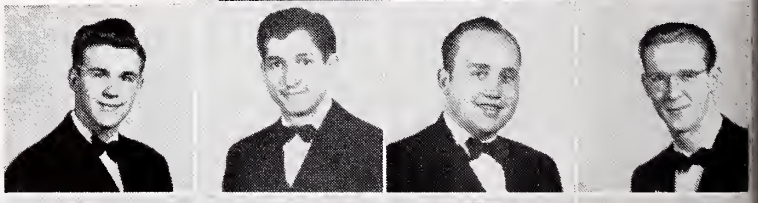

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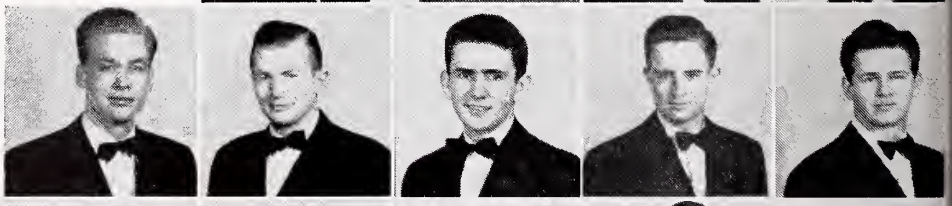

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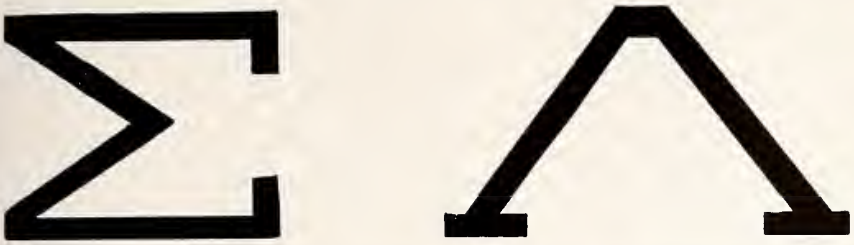

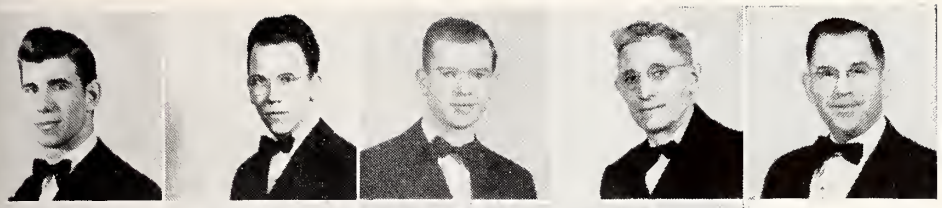

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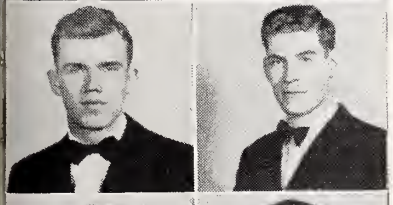

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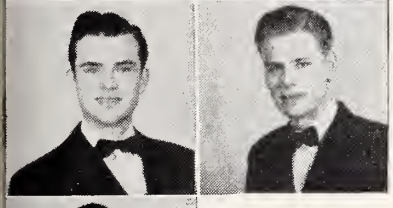


Kovarik
Kurtz

Morea

Roberts

Zach

Activities

At the beginning of the school year, the Alpha Sigs held their annual rush party at Spring Lake Park Pavillion. Pledges for the first semester numbered twenty-five.

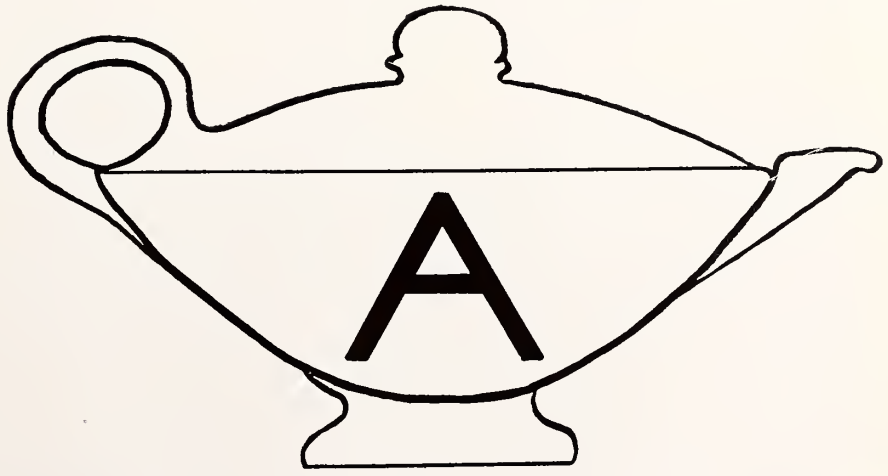
The second social event of the season was the unique annual aquatic hayride. As the name implies, this event is held on water with a chain of boats which are attached to a large motorboat.

For Halloween, the pledges sponsored their annual dance at the American Legion Club's El Chico Room.

The Alpha Sig-Theta "T" Bowl game was held Thanksgiving morning in Elmwood Park.

The main social activities for the second semester included the pledging of fifteen new members, a steak fry for Alpha Sigs and their dates, and a stag party.

In May, the Alpha Sig Sweetheart Dance took place and the annual sweetheart was elected by members. The sweetheart for 1948 was Doris Henderson.



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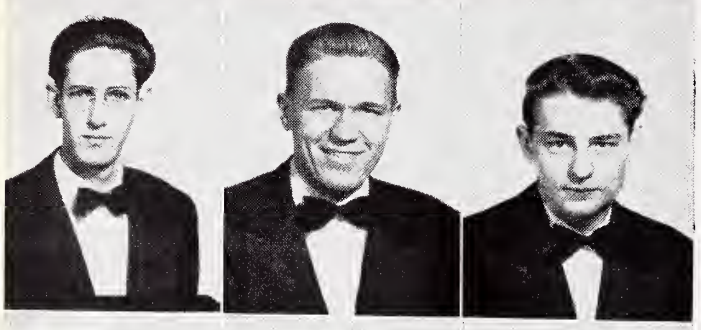

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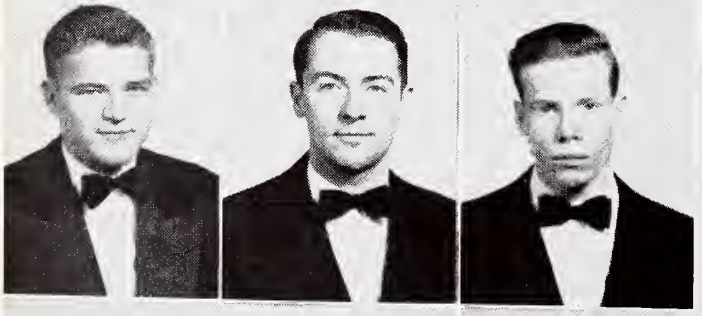

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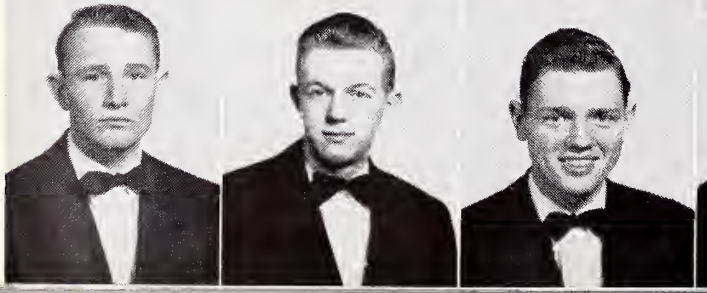

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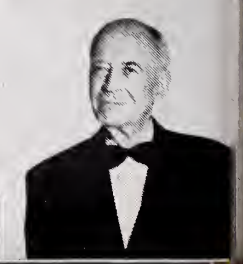


Rayburn
Wilson
Fore

Phi

A hayrack party and a pledge banquet were the first activities of Phi Sigma Phi fraternity this year, while their pledge dance was held at the Paxton Hotel in November. They then moved to Council Bluffs for their "Sweater Dance" in February with Phi Delta Psi sorority as their guests. The annual "Dreamgirl Prom" was held at the Fontenelle Hotel April 1.

Phi Sig members are prominent in all campus activities. Dan Koukol was

Sigma Phi

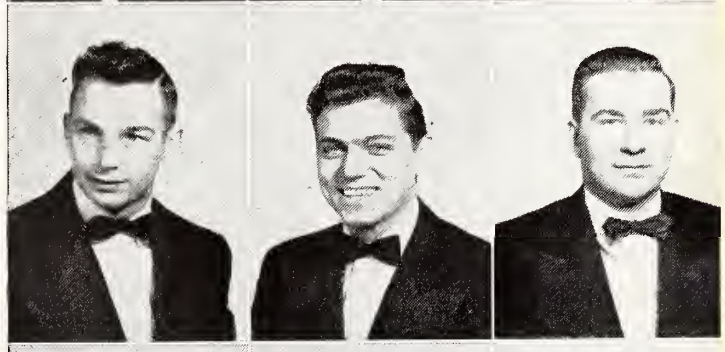
elected Joe College VI last May and president of the Student Council this fall. Robert Rumery is president of the Junior Class, Curt Siemers was elected vice president of the Interfraternity Council and Nick Caporale as treasurer.

Arthur Gaeth is president of the University Players and secretary of the Warriors. Lloyd Metheny is vice president of both the Warriors and the Student Council. Gene Hampton is president of the Sophomore Class and class representative to the Student Council. Bill Saalfield is vice president of the Freshman Class.

Fraternity sponsors are Mr. George Rayburn, Mr. Wayne Wilson, and Mr. George Pritchard. Mr. Harry Fore was chosen as honorary sponsor.

Fraternity officers are Dan Koukol, president; Jack Carlyle, vice president; Bob Rumery, secretary, and Bill Spickerman, treasurer.

Sherman
Johnson
Baldwin



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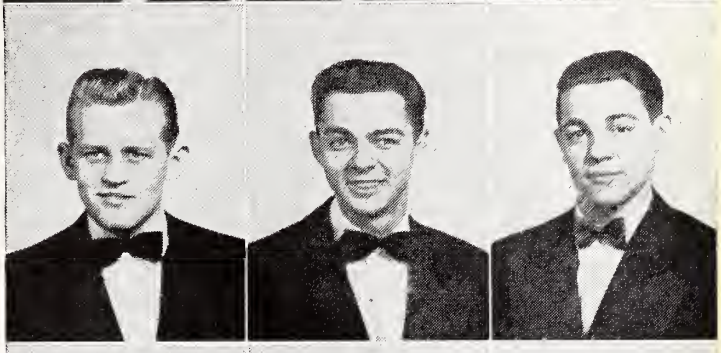

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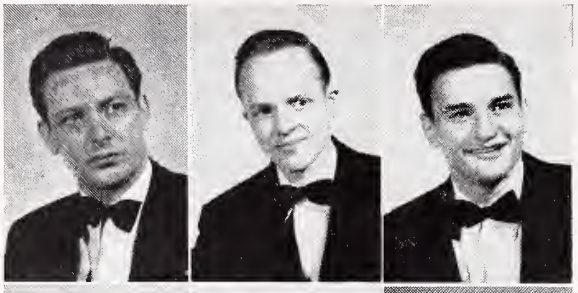
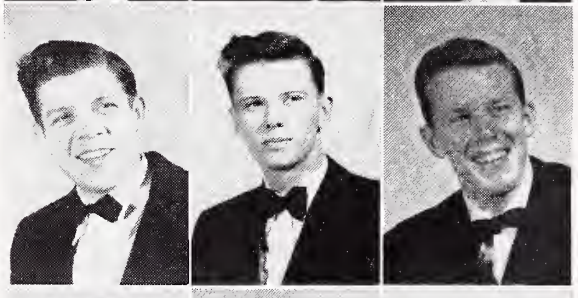
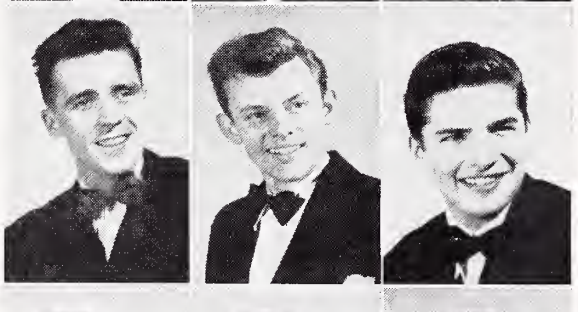
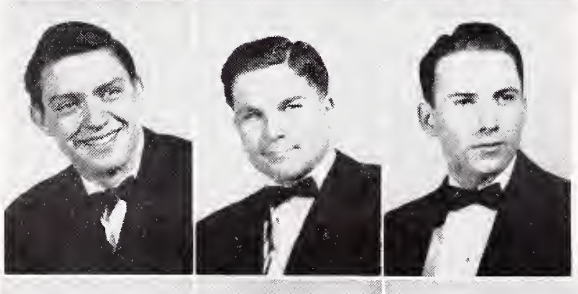
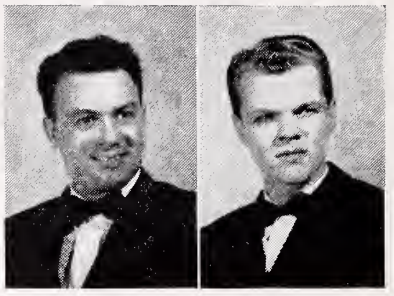










Bloom Walker

Theta

Theta has the honor of being the second oldest of the four social fraternities on the campus. Chartered in 1916, it has been active since that date except for the war years. Among the distinguished alumni of the fraternity are the Honorable Glenn Cunningham, Dean W. H. Thompson, Regent William H. Campen, and former Regent Frank C. Heinisch.

Officers of the active chapter for this year were Bob Bloom, president; Bob Walker, vice president; Dick Ford, secretary; Greg Longley, treasurer; and Lou Clure, sergeant at arms. In charge of Intramural sports was Bill Jacobus, and Gene Evans was pledgemaster.

Interfraternity Council representatives were Bill Fear and Jim Tagney. Bill Arnold and Tom Slack

Daley

Christie	Burdic	Bowman
Jacobus	Reid	Al Heiam
Conboy	Frue	Elmore
Art Heiam	Anderson	Evans
Slack	Wright	Brooke
Jones	Tagney	Hlad

Ford

Longley

Clure

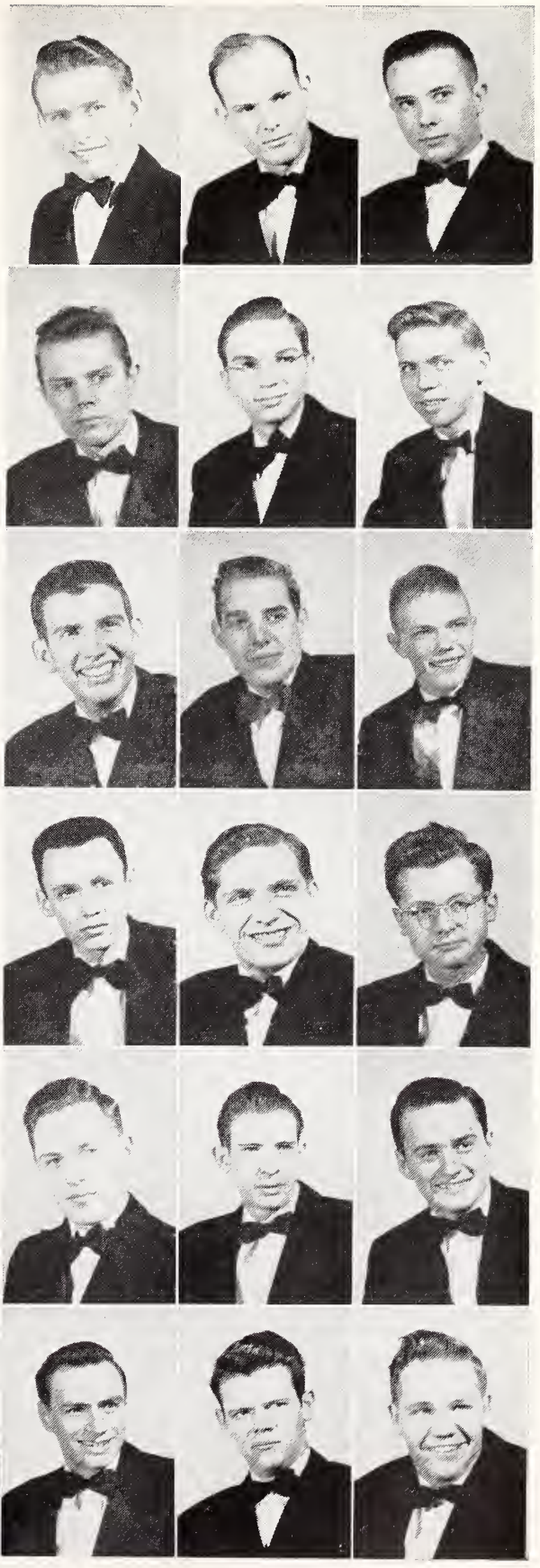
Phi Delta

served on the Student Council representing the Junior and Sophomore Classes respectively. Pledge officers were Art Heiam, president; Don Peterson, vice president; Ken Brooke, secretary, and Ken McVea, treasurer.

Theta carried away the honors in the "T" bowl game against the Alpha Sigs again this year by a score of 7-6. Among the activities of the fraternity this year were the dance given by the pledges for the actives, the Theta Spring Formal, the annual Mother's Day Tea, and the other parties and activities that come with fraternity life.

Theta's sponsors were Mr. Raymond Ziegler and Mr. Ernie Gore.

Not pictured are: Bob Cunningham, Bob Olson, Ben Butler, Gene Cheely, Bob Lindwall, Don Peterson, Willis Avery, and Bob Aarvig.



Fear

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Arnold
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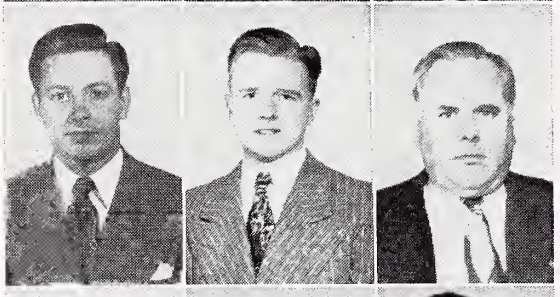

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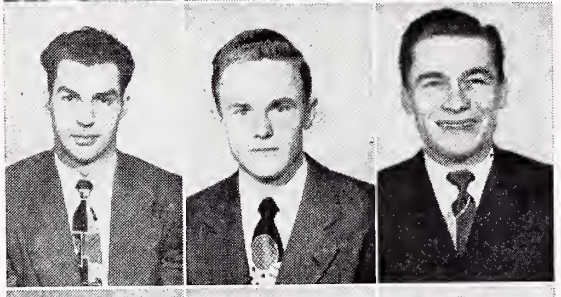

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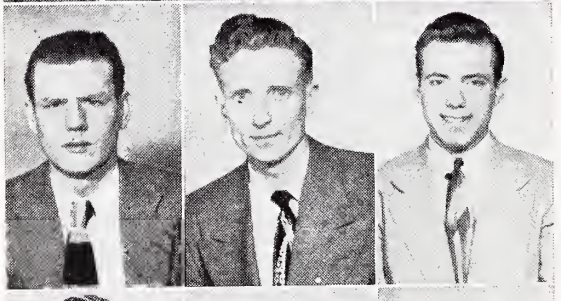

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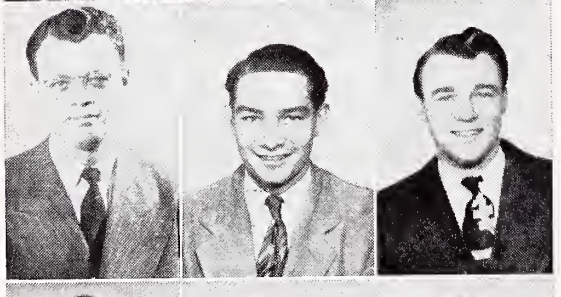

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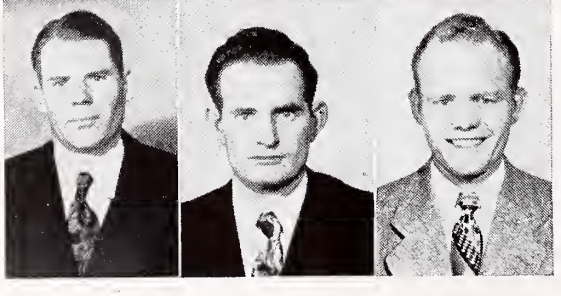

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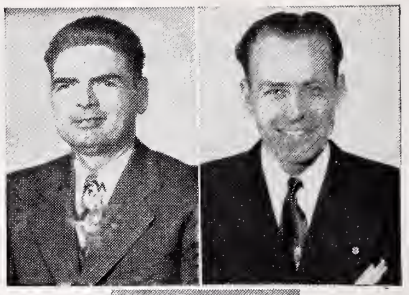


Hergert Cain

Stefanski

Delta Sigma Pi

Gamma Eta Chapter

The Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi was originally organized on the campus as Delta Beta Phi. After nearly two years of operation as a local fraternity, the group petitioned the international fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi for a charter.

This national charter was granted on March 25, 1948 and the chapter was installed on April 23, 1948. The installation ceremony and banquet were attended by Allen L. Fowler of Philadelphia, grand president and by H. G. Wright of Chicago, grand secretary-treasurer. Fifty active members, sixteen alumni members and nine faculty and honorary members were initiated.

Delta Sigma Pi was founded at New York University on November 7, 1907. The fraternity was organized to foster the study of business in universities; to encourage scholarship and the association of students for their mutual advancement by research and practice; to promote closer affiliation

Woker

Crossman

Rayburn

between the commercial world and students of commerce; and to further a high standard of commercial ethics and culture, and to further the civic and commercial welfare of the community.

Officers of Gamma Eta Chapter for the 1948-49 school year were:

James Hergert.....Head Master
Harlan Cain.....Senior Warden
Donald Woker.....Treasurer
Chester Stefanski.....Scribe
Robert O'Hara.....Historian
Byron Miller.....Alumni Secretary

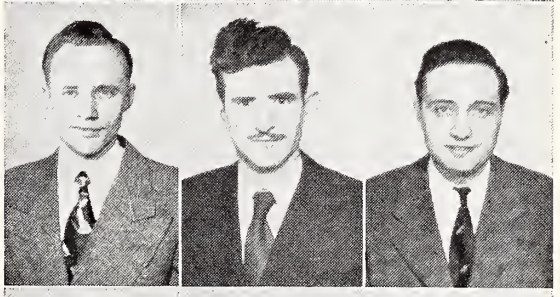
The sponsors, for whose whole-hearted interest and cooperation the fraternity is grateful, are:

Mr. Paul Crossman
and
Mr. George M. Rayburn

Gamma Eta chapter will continue to devote thought and energy to furthering the aims of Delta Sigma Pi which means bettering our school, our community and ourselves.

Miller
Mitchell
Nickerson

O'Hara
Osborn
Ratekin



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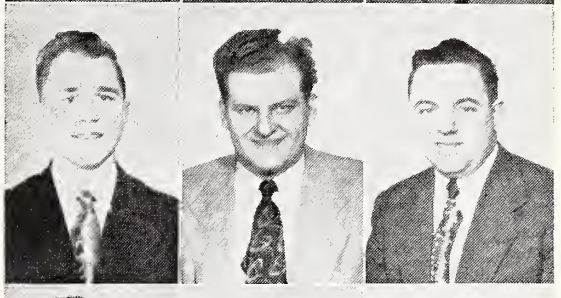

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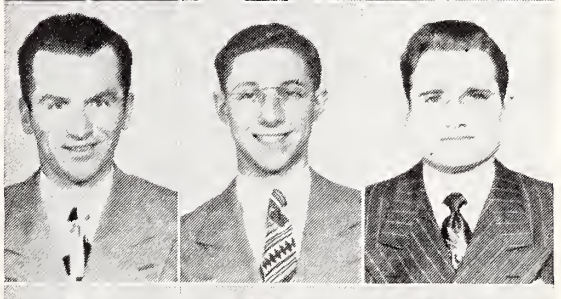

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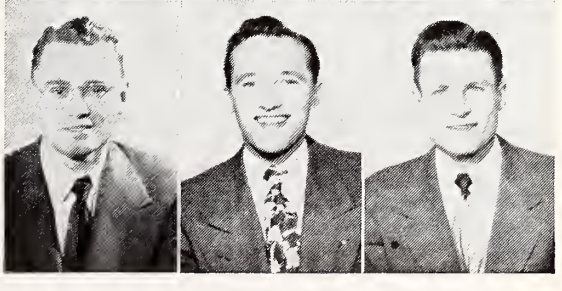

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Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity comprised of students formerly allied with the Boy Scouts of America.

The purpose of A.P.O. is to assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship and to promote service to humanity. The Alpha Phi Omega program embodies four fields of activity:

Service to the student body and faculty;
Service to the youth and community;
Service to members of the fraternity;
Service to the nation as participating citizens.

Membership is open to all college men who have been Scouts and who can meet the eligibility requirements set by the University. After a lapse of several years Alpha Phi Omega, Alpha Theta Chapter, was reactivated in the Spring of 1947 at the University of Omaha.

Present officers are William L. Maloy, president; Lawrence L. Routt, vice president; Robert D. Rhodes, secretary; Robert R. Root, treasurer; Donald E. Chambers, historian, and John R. McGill, alumni secretary.

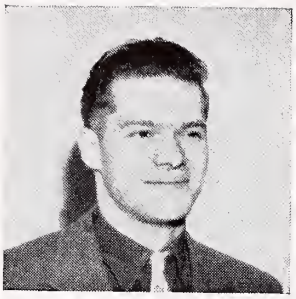
During the past year, Alpha Theta Chapter performed valuable services to the community by redecorating the ballroom of the South Omaha branch of the Young Men's Christian Association and aiding in the promotion of the Red Cross blood-bank in Omaha. Service to the University consisted of maintaining check room service, ushering, and otherwise contributing to the smoothness of operations at Omaha U.

The chief social event of the year was the Founder's Day Banquet and installation of officers held in the Faculty Club Room.

Faculty sponsors for the organization are Mr. Harry Rice, Mr. M. P. Bardolph, and Mr. James D. Tyson.

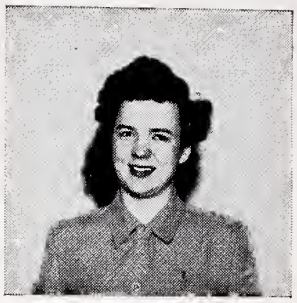
Left to right, Maloy, Routt, Rhodes, Root, McGill, Ammons.
Beecroft, Brown, Buchanan, Constance, Easter, Ellis.
Frohnen, Hergert, Innis, Kansier.
La Rue, Miller, Peterson, Reida.
Ruchte, Smart, Spaulding, Steck, Summers, Walker.
Wetherbee, Ellis, Routt, McGill, Maloy, Peterson, Rhodes, Root, Wilcox

Members not pictured are: Richard Alberti, Frank Bedell, Donald Chambers, John Roy, John Salb, William Samuelson and Robert Syvertsen.

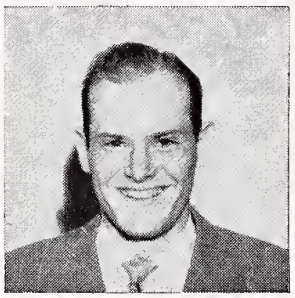


Dan Koukol
President

Lloyd Metheny
Vice President



Pat Hasch
Secretary



Bill Arnold
Treasurer

Student Council

Presenting the biggest Homecoming in the history of the University topped the Student Council's achievement list for the school year of 1948-1949.

Besides planning the Homecoming festivities, the Council also found themselves the center of gripes, elections, convocations, coffee hours, and dances.

The Freshman Mixer in September, the Christmas Prom, the Tea Dance in February, the Spring Formal in April, and Ma-ie Day activities all were supervised by Council members.

Dealing strictly with school problems, the Council investigated the rise in Cafeteria prices, compiled the 1949-1950 budget, glass enclosed the student bulletin board, and made recommendations concerning lockers, the Student Lounge, and the Library.

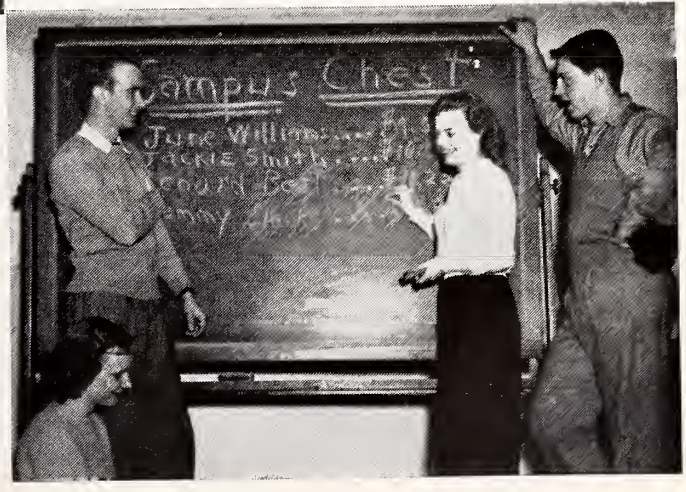
The sixteen Councilmen for the first semester were: Dan Koukol, president; Lloyd Metheny, vice president; Pat Hasch, secretary; Bill Arnold, treasurer; Dolores Hughes, Marjory Mahoney, Wentworth Clarke, Ruth Jorgenson, Margaret Hunt, Gene Hampton, Tom Slack, Jackie Smith, Lenard Best, June Williams, Mark Gautier, and Donna Roessig. Assistant Dean Harry and Dean Lucas were faculty sponsors.

Left to right, First row: Hasch, Arnold, Koukol, Metheny. *Second row:* Hughes, Mahoney, Hunt, Williams, Jorgenson, Harry. *Third row:* Lucas, Best, Hampton, Slack, Clarke, Gautier.

Wendy Clarke, Ruth Jorgenson, Marge Hunt, and Marge Mahoney discuss decorations for the Christmas Prom.

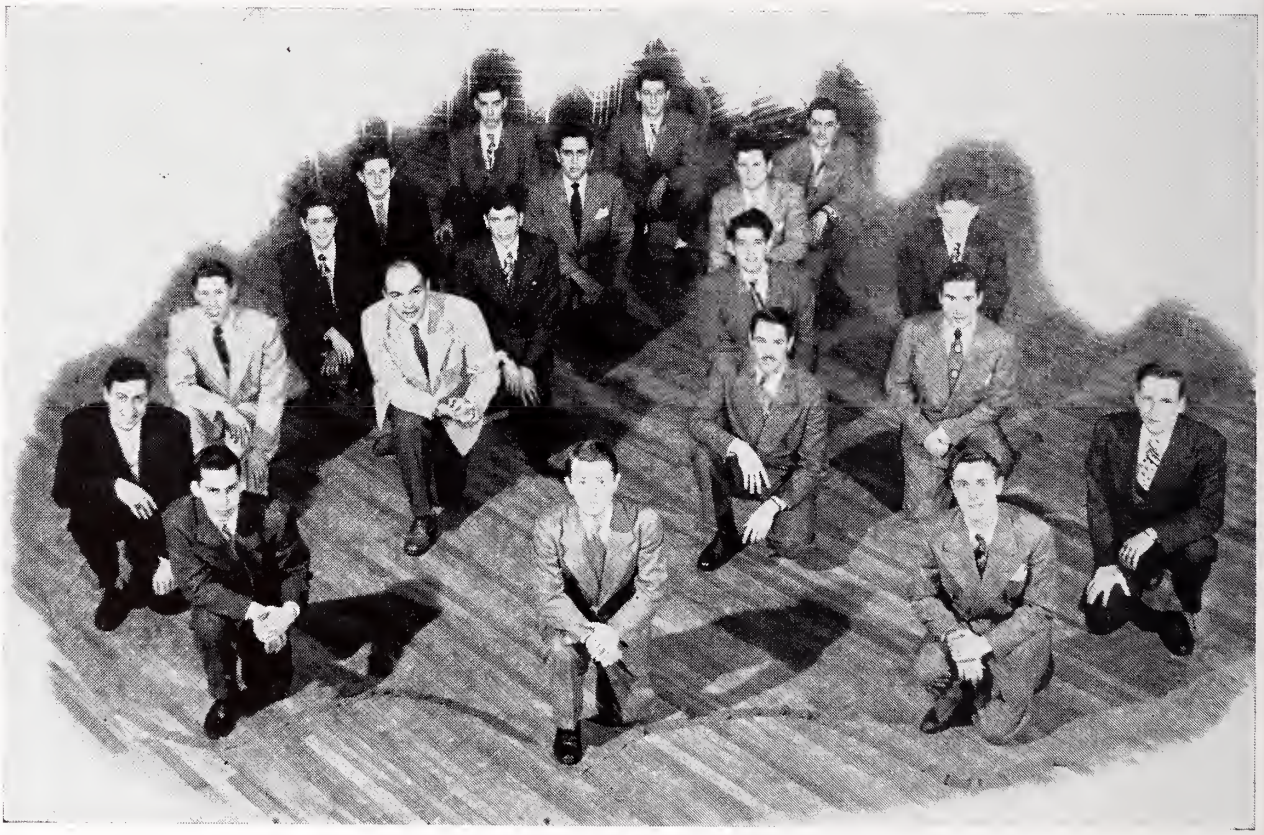
Councilmen Mark Gautier, Donna Roessig, Dolores Hughes, and Gene Hampton meet to go over Homecoming plans.

Officers Bill Arnold, Dan Koukol, Pat Hasch, and Lloyd Metheny plan second semester events with advisor Ormsby Harry.



Campus Chest donations are totaled by Council members Jackie Smith, Lenard Best, June Williams, and Tom Slack.

Beta Tau Kappa



First diagonal: Swengil, Lefitz, Neurenberg, Chasen, Osheroff. *Second diagonal:* Noodell, Knolla, Ruderman, Bernstien, Epstein. *Third diagonal:* Coren, Andrews, Scheuermann, Abrahamson, Kadis. *Fourth diagonal:* Kahn, Kaplan, Meyers. *Fifth diagonal:* Epstein.

In its second year on the campus, the post-war Beta Tau Kappa has almost doubled its membership, and begun to participate actively in Intramural and Interfraternity activities.

B. T. K. took part in O. U.'s Homecoming, Ma-ie Day and Greek Week activities. They sponsored their annual "Spring Fever" all Greek dance at the Paxton Hotel on March 4.

Several fraternity smokers as well as a fall barn dance which featured square dancing supplemented these activities. The basis of the fraternity's activities are embodied in its six point program of school and scholastic service, personality development, and social and cultural achievement.

The year's biggest gain, however, was the pledging of new members.

The officers were: Harold Abrahamson, president; Irv Ruderman, vice president; Gordon Bernstein, secretary; Eddie Kuklin, treasurer, and Fred Scheuermann, historian. Sponsors are Mr. Peter Knolla, and Mr. Robert E. Andrews.

Group Dynamics

The Association for the Study of Group Dynamics

Left to right, Front row: Mr. Yelkin, Dr. Taylor, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Fore. *Second row:* George Miller, Tom Hines, Tom Townsend. *Third row:* Jack McGill, Larry Routt, Lloyd Metheny, Robert Wilcox, Robert Stub, Bill Maloy, Ted Frazeur, Lorraine Klaiman, Bruce Crabbe, Robert Jones, Sig Nelson, Jan Nordell, Robert Ross, Carl Morrow.

The A.S.G.D. was founded early in January of 1949 on the campus of the University of Omaha. Its principle purposes are:

To improve its members in the skill and knowledge of working with people individually and collectively.

To provide discussion of mutual problems arising from organization for group action.

To study the processes of group dynamics.

To give exploratory participation in group work, and to apply the understanding in a practical way by serving deserving social agencies and institutions in the capacity of group leaders.

To encourage the development of civic competence and social awareness.

OFFICERS
Bill Maloy, *president*
Tom Hines, *vice president*
John McGill, *secretary-treasurer*

FACULTY ADVISORS
Mrs. Catherine Thomas
Dr. L. O. Taylor
Mr. Virgil Yelkin

Interfraternity Council

The Interfraternity Council, as the governing body of the campus social fraternities, planned and organized the 1948 fall rush smoker. At this activity, the first of a busy social season, the Council was host to approximately 100 prospective pledges.

The spring of 1949 saw the Council aid in helping make Greek Week, March 25 and 26, a significant success.

Officers chosen for the fall semester of 1948 were: Ed Kaiser, president; Bill Fear, vice president; Curt Siemers, secretary, and Nick Caporale, treasurer.

With the beginning of the spring semester, Bill Fear was elected to the presidency and Curt Siemers was named new vice president with Sid Neurenberg selected as secretary.

Members for the year were: Ed Kaiser, Bob Peterson, Erwin Schultz, Bob Kremers, Alpha Sigma Lambda; Jay Chasen, Sid Neurenberg, Irvin Ruderman, Beta Tau Kappa; Jim Tagney, Bill Fear, Theta Phi Delta; Curt Siemers, Nick Caporale, Phi Sigma Phi.

Mr. Ormsby L. Harry served as faculty representative and advisor.

Left to right, seated: Nick Caporale, Mr. Harry, Jim Tagney, Bill Fear, Curt Siemers, Erwin Schultz. *Standing:* Sid Neurenberg, Jay Chasen, Bob Kremers.

Intersorority Council

From the first time during the summer of 1948 when Omaha U. freshmen girls received invitations to the rush tea, the Intersorority Council has been making rules regarding their activity.

The Council's first contact for the future Greeks was at the Fontenelle Hotel, August 29 when 100 rushees were introduced to the Gammas, Kappas, Phi Delts, Pi Os and Sig Chis.

Again, it was the Intersorority Council which set up the machinery and pledging rules for the 82 girls who signed preference cards on September 20.

The members of the Council, two from each of the five member sororities, entertained the girls of the school at a tea and style show on February 16.

Greek activities which were observed during March were planned and executed by the Intersorority Council in conjunction with the Interfraternity Council.

The Council attempts to take care of all business affecting all of the sororities and help solve problems involving Greeks at the University.

Lois Brady was president; Beverly Bush, vice president; Pat Hasch, secretary; Pat Miles, treasurer, and Marilyn White, social chairman. Dean Mary Padou Young sponsored the group.

Left to right, Back row: Virginia Oberg, Ruth Jorgenson, Dolores Hughes, Phyllis Earp, Jeane Thomsen. *Front row:* Beverly Bush, Pat Miles, Lois Brady, Pat Hasch, and Marilyn White.

Gateway

Left to right, Front row: Giangreco, Seitzer, Dunaway, Orr, Brady. *Second row:* Hergert, McDonald, Brown, Bush, Perkins, McNutt, Hill, Step, Durney, Stefanski, Gautier. *Back row:* Rutherford, Carleman.

Gateway activity slipped into high gear in '48-'49.

Midway in the first semester the newspaper plunged into the semiweekly field. The switch from once weekly to twice a week moved the Gateway into the honored position of being the only college newspaper in Nebraska, with exception of the Daily Nebraskan, to publish more than one edition a week. Moreover, the University became one of the select few schools to turn out a semiweekly newspaper.

Appearance of the new semiweekly on the campus November 16 preceded by four days the newspaper's second big event of the year. The Gateway Alumni Association sponsored Fight Song Contest closed the door on entries.

A meeting of the editorial staff a month earlier had produced the decision to resurrect the year-old contest, which had failed to produce a worthy song. Staff members felt that boosting the prize money from $50 to $100 and inviting musicians throughout the area to submit compositions could accomplish the mission.

Weeks of campaigning followed. Then success came on February 24. Five excellent songs, the top quintet of entries, were presented to the student body for final judging in a convocation-pep rally. The students' selection of Oliver W. Joiner's song marked the end of a successful Gateway promotion.

Gateway activity got under way in September with Robert Seitzer at the helm. Seitzer held the wheel throughout the first semester.

Emmett Dunaway then moved into the Editor-in-Chief post for the second semester, and continued to steer the newspaper until June.

Tomahawk

The high cost of living had its effect on yearbooks too, for there wasn't enough money in the Tomahawk budget to publish as complete a book as the staff wished to give you. After being stalemated by committees and formal requests for nearly two weeks, Business Manager James Hergert's worries ended, for the finances finally balanced to the right amount. Then, the printer and engraver stepped in to take over composition.

Completed and published, its your 1949 Tomahawk. But three months ago, it was only folders crammed full of pictures and papers.

One person couldn't do it alone, so the task of Editor-in-Chief Judy Rutherford was shouldered by her Associate Editors Dolores Hughes, Beverly Bush and Lois Brady.

The staff listed below did not have official titles, but their work is what has given you a "look-back" to the school year 48-49.

Richard Keim, John Carleman, Kenny Bowyer, Nat Schroen, Jean McDonald, Sally Step, Betty Blissard Vickery, Peggy Smith, Marie Giangreco, Bob McNutt, Mark Gautier, Don Mitera, William L. Brown, Richard Hill, Richard Orr and Jack Hobbs.

Left to right, First row: Schroen, Rutherford, Blissard. *Second row:* Hughes, Seitzer, McNutt, Bush, Giangreco. *Third row:* Bowyer, Carleman, Brady, McDonald, Stefanski, Step. *Fourth row:* Brown, Gautier, Mitchell, Orr, Hergert.

Chemistry Club

The Chemistry Club is made up of a group of students who have come together because of a common interest in chemistry. This interest is the one requirement for membership. One need not be a chemistry major.

During the school year, the club supports activities with an increase of interest in and knowledge of chemistry as their purpose.

Activities this year have been under the guidance of Wesley Springer, president, and Marjorie Ellithorpe, secretary-treasurer. Sponsor of the organization is Mr. L. H. Frye.

Right to left, First row: Marjorie Ellithorpe, secretary-treasurer; L. A. Frye, sponsor; Wesley F. Springer, president; Robert Rumery. *Second row:* Stanley Kroll, Agnes Spera, Mary Dell Perrin, Fred Barson, Marshall Ruchte, Robert D. Vrzal. *Third row:* Joseph S. Conrey, Don Daboll, Phil Stageman, Perry L. Pollard, James C. Krin. *Not pictured:* Jerome Jacobsen.

American Chemical Society

In December, a group of 26 chemistry majors began formation of a chapter of student affiliates of the American Chemical Society. Its application for a charter was to be considered in April by a committee of this national organization for the advancement of chemical science.

Shortly thereafter, members of the group participated in a Chemical Mixer to introduce local student affiliates to professional members of the society. This spring they participated in a science workshop, an event sponsored by the Science and Chemistry Departments for the recognition of work done by Nebraska high school science students. Plans were made for field trips to industrial and chemical plants of interest to chemistry students.

Elected officers were Wesley Springer, chairman; Robert Rumery, vice chairman, and Stanley Kroll, secretary-treasurer. Sponsor of the organization is Dr. M. P. Bardolph.

Left to right, First row: Robert Rumery, Dr. Bardolph, Wesley Springer, Stanley Kroll. *Second row:* Henry Illtzch, Clark Fobes, Fred Barson, Mary Dell Perrin, Marjorie Ellithorpe, Agnes Spera. *Third row:* Robert Vrzal, James Krin, William Burkman, Phillip Stageman, Don Daboll, Joseph Conrey. *Fourth row:* Stanley Hagstrom, John Baldwin, Robert Vana, Ross Yates. *Not pictured:* Jerome Jacobsen.

The Feathers

Feathers is the University of Omaha chapter of Phi Sigma Chi, national honorary service organization for college women.

The officers for the year were Bess Tesnohlidek, president; Eileen Wolfe, vice president; Jean Satrapa, secretary; Virginia Petricek, treasurer; Ruth Jorgenson, corresponding secretary, and Joanne Zander, publicity chairman. The sponsors were Mrs. Ruth Jourdan and Mrs. Laura Titzell.

Early in the fall a rush tea was held in the Faculty Club Room. In October, 28 girls were pledged at a candlelight ceremony following a desert dinner.

The function of Phi Sigma Chi is to act as a pep squad and to back all school activities. This year the group helped at pep rallies, aided in choosing cheerleaders, formed a cheering section at basketball, football and hockey games, sold programs at games, and ushered at convocations.

Left to right, First row: Marion Heiser, Marjory Mahoney, Roberta Muir, Eleanor Stastny, Joanne Zander, Maulfrey Stewart. *Second row:* Virginia Oberg, Eileen Wolfe, Virginia Petricek, Bess Tesnohlidek, Ruth Jorgensen, Jean Satrapa, Peggy Spiegal. *Third row:* Shirley Alberti, Margie Barnes, Marie Giangreco, Jean Bressler, Roberta Grosvenor, Hazel Beck, Roma Wistedt, Jeanne Pollard, Barbara Carleman. *Fourth row:* Charlotte Kavan, Jean Duncan, JoAnne Petersen, Beverly Swahn, Mary Ann Linn, Bettie Blissard Vickery. *Not pictured are* Sherry Selders and Peggy Smith.

Warriors
O. P. O.
Omicron Pi Omicron

Since the spring of 1948, the Warriors, men's pep organization, have tried to promote more school spirit.

Activities of this club have included pep rallies for the football and basketball games, planning half-time entertainment, sending the O. U. football team to their out state sports events with special rallies and welcoming visiting teams.

The officers of the pep organization for the current year were Jack Roy and Don Gibson, presidents first and second semester respectively; Lloyd Metheny, vice president; Arthur Gaeth, secretary, and Mort Kaplan, treasurer.

Sponsors are Mr. Robert Mossholder and Mr. Paul Stageman.

Next year, the Warriors will continue on their warpath to boost school spirit.

Left to right, Back row: Mr. Mossholder, Bricker, Abboud, Samuelson, Chasen, Tobias, Spaulding, Borland, Fear, Jones, Gibson, Mr. Stageman. *Middle row:* Sorenson, Lancaster, Anderson, Leffler, Djureen, Wilcox. *Front row:* Kaplan, Roy, Metheny, Gaeth.

Women's Athletic Association

Early in October, the Women's Athletic Association got out their lassos and welcomed the new members with the "Fall Roundup" party which began with a preview of coming sports of the year.

The social event for December was a Christmas party held in the Cafeteria. Christmas trees, tinsel, and ornaments gaily decorated the room. Christmas songs and games, ending with the exchange of gifts, rounded out the evening.

The Intramural sports sponsored by W.A.A. the first semester were field hockey, badminton, and basketball. Ice skating was initiated as an individual participation sport. The second semester tournaments included volleyball, softball, and tennis. Square dancing was another added individual sport.

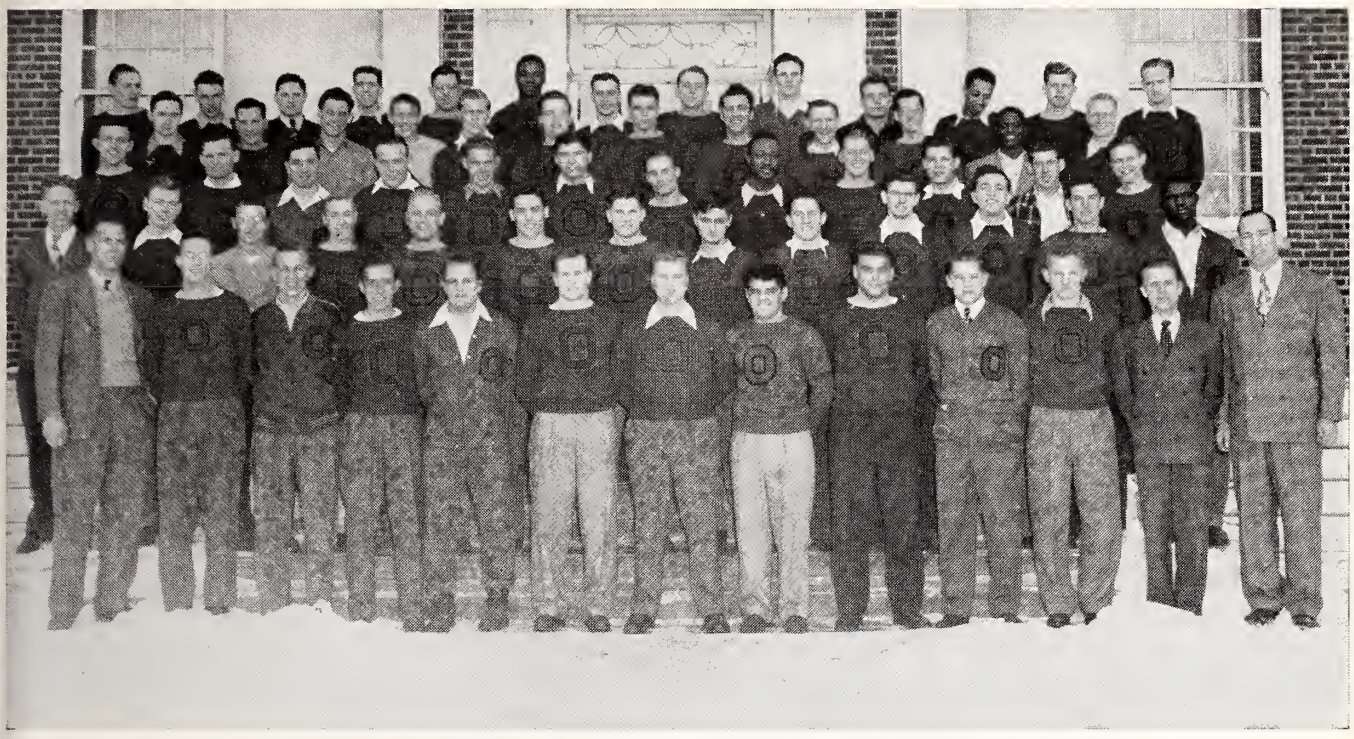
The annual high school Play Day was held under the sponsorship of the W.A.A. in the spring.

The officers for the year were Jean Bressler, president; Shirley Alberti, vice president; Barbara Betten, secretary; Agnes Wichita, treasurer, and Roberta Muir, Intramural sports head.

Miss Enid Wolcott sponsors the organization.

Left to right, First row: Tracy, Wichita, Muir, Wolcott, Betten, Alberti, Bessler. *Second row:* Snipp, Nelson, Mosley, Oviatt, Kube, Swahn, Smith, Will, Davis. *Third row:* Garro, Stine, Olsen, Franco, Mellam, Carre, Welniak, Hartung, Layher.

"O" Club



Left to right, Front row: Sponsor Lloyd Cardwell, Christensen, Hlad, Dimartino, Abboud, Fobes, McNutt, Mancuso, Carrillo, Fitch, Matejka, Sponsor R. Wayne Wilson and Football Line Coach Charlie Brock. *Second row:* Easterhouse, Bahnsen, Lomatch, Schultz, Honig, Arenas, Hooton, Anthes, Brizzi, Nelson, Stefanski, Schmidt and Clon Fitz. *Third row:* Oberg, Lacy, Spellman, Duffy, Strimple, Flecky, Young, Bronson, Berner, Jacobus, Eckstrom, Clure. *Fourth row:* Lorrelle Alford, Brown, Topolski, Eklund, Johnson, Lane, Shober, Polenski, Shires, Duncan, N. C. Fitz and Murray. *Back row:* Adams, Kostal, Bill Alford, Sueme, Hlavac, Jackson, Holtz, Barber, Nelson, Waszgis, Arvin, Anderson and Jones.

For the first time in many seasons, the Omaha University "O" Club has become a thriving organization this year and now lists 64 members. President Clark Fobes, Vice President Jack Sueme and Secretary-Treasurer Larry Christensen have done a big job towards the building of an "O" Club that past and future members may be proud of.

This year's organization came into existence the first part of December. Once officers and sponsors were selected, the "O" Club began to roll. The members quickly took over selling programs at basketball games and many of them helped run the Omaha High School Regional Basketball Tournament in March.

The sponsors for this year's club are Mr. Lloyd Cardwell and Mr. R. Wayne Wilson. Both have done a good job of promoting the organization and of keeping the members organized.

Interpep Committee

The Interpep Committee was set up in the spring of 1948 as a coordinating organization for the band, cheerleaders, Feathers, and Warriors in planning pep rallies, half-time entertainment and other University pep activities.

The head cheerleader acts as chairman of the committee, but votes only in case of a tie. Two members from each of the other organizations are elected by the groups each May.

Activities this year included selection of cheerleaders, assisting in planning Homecoming Festivities, planning pep rallies, and the L.S./T.B.M. campaign for the Creighton game.

The members were: Ed Klima and Bruce Roberts from the band; Bill Fear from the cheerleaders; Virginia Petricek and Bess Tesnohlidek from the Feathers, and Don Gibson and Jerry Leffler from the Warriors.

Mrs. Harold Jourdan and Mr. Robert Mossholder served as faculty sponsors.

Left to right: Don Gibson, Bruce Roberts, Virginia Petricek, Bess Tesnohlidek, Jerry Leffler, Bill Fear, Ed Klima, and Mrs. Ruth Jourdan.

Home Economics Club

A membership picnic in Elmwood Park started the fall activities of the Home Economics Club and then a Christmas party was held at the home of Miss Killian with the co-sponsorship of Mrs. Jones. To build up a reserve in the treasury, the members formed a catering service through the Cafeteria for banquets at the University. The girls served at the Football Banquet December 13, and their salary checks were deposited in the treasury.

Guest speakers were on club programs to inform members of the opportunities open to them in the field of Home Economics.

March 24, 25, and 26 found the girls playing hostesses to the state meeting of the American Home Economics Association here in Omaha. For one of their projects the club gave parties in different institutions for orphaned children.

Officers for the year were: Phyllis Strasser, president; Eda Ree Hass, vice president; Patricia Loop, secretary; Jacqueline Cunningham, treasurer, and Eileen Duncomb, historian. Miss Margaret Killian, Mrs. Ira Jones, and Mrs. Bottlemy were sponsors.

Left to right, First row: White, White, Lundt, Adams, Henderson, Schiro. *Second row:* Treadwell, Duncomb, Hass, Miss Killian, Loop, Strasser, Brown. *Back row:* Parks, Doyle, Schroen, Duffy, Harvey, Brookins, Giesler, Elliot, Heintz, Wynn, Hummel.

Alpha Lambda Delta

Alpha Lambda Delta, Omaha U's first national honorary scholastic sorority, bowed onto the campus in March of 1948. Now, in its second year, the majority of the present membership is part of the charter group.

The sorority draws its members from freshmen women who have attained a scholastic average of at least 3.5 during their first year. The girls are installed at that time, and remain as members for one additional year.

Rather than participation in social activities, the group's functions are for the purpose of encouraging scholastic achievement.

Sponsors are Dean of Women Mary Padou Young and Miss Gertrude Kincaide. Officers for this year are Sally Step, president; Pauline Rudolph, vice president; Marjory Flesher, secretary; Nancy Lindborg, treasurer; Shirley Alberti, historian; Marion Heiser, junior advisor, and Margaret Treadwell, senior advisor.

Not pictured are Doris Weinberg and Irene Squires.

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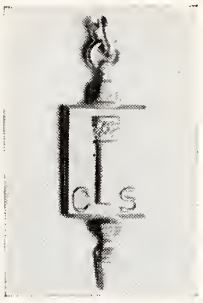
Corinthian Society



Recognition of high scholarship is an important function on the college campus. It is the Corinthian Society which helps to carry on this activity at the University of Omaha. This organization, named for the Corinthian columns at the entrance of the school, came into being at the Honors Convocation in the spring of 1948.

To be elected to membership, a student must have been on the Deans' Honor Roll for four semesters. When this requirement has been met, he may become a member and carry the symbol of the organization, which is pictured above.

The founder, and present sponsor of the group, is Dr. Ralph M. Wardle. Original and present officers are Byron Miller, president; Phyllis Earp, vice president, and Dorothy Nelson, secretary-treasurer.

Left to right, First row: Dr. Wardle, Miller, D. Nelson, Earp. *Second row:* Shick, Treadwell, Grove, Heiser, Alberti. *Third row:* Hergert, Feldman, Ruchte, R. Nelson, McDonald, Burham. *Not pictured are* Milton Mallory, E. Shrago, Thomas Stephens, and Marilyn White.

Engineer's Club

The Engineer's Club was organized in 1926 for the advancement and promotion of engineering knowledge through scholarship, leadership and friendship. The club is open to any engineering student or any student interested in that field.

The club is valuable to students for it acquaints them with the various phases of engineering through lectures, tours and movies. These projects are the correlation between classroom subjects and their practical application in industry.

This year's activities included excursions to the Bell Telephone Company, the Omaha Steel Works, the Union Pacific Shops, Radio Station WOW, the American Smelting and Refining Corporation, and the entire heating and ventilating system of Omaha University.

On the lighter side, the Engineer's Club presented a stag party, and a barn dance.

Officers for the fall semester were Richard J. Patch, president; Theodore V. Pasko, vice president; Eugene Andrews, secretary, and Ray Swenson, treasurer. Spring semester officers were Alfred T. Stone, president; Kenneth Dyas, vice president; Eugene Andrews, secretary, and Duane Olberts, treasurer.

The sponsors of the club are Mr. R. O. Benecke, Mr. J. W. Kurtz, Mr. C. H. Prewett, and Mr. William Durand.

Left to right, First row: Ray Swenson, Richard Patch, Kenneth Dyas, Gene Andrews, Duane Olberts. *Second row:* Edwin Vierling, Dan Ortiz, Glen Woods, Gerald Callahan, Bruce Crabbe, Fred Barson, Herbert Larson, William Durand, Robert Kruse, Lucien LaRue, Richard Hill, Mark O'Dell, Richard Seidenglanz, Leo Clark, Donald Schwene, Don Slezak, Kenneth Millard, Henry Bolik, James Innis and Cheryl Prewett.

Alpha Kappa Delta

Alpha Kappa Delta is a national honorary sociological fraternity and the University of Omaha chapter has been named Alpha of Nebraska. The requirements for membership are a "B" average in all University work and completion of at least twelve hours' work in sociology. Because of these requirements, almost all of the active members are either advanced students or are engaged in professional social or educational work in the community.

Monthly meetings are held in the respective homes of the members. Interesting topics concerning various phases of sociology and social problems are discussed. Emphasis is placed on sociological research. The local chapter awards two prizes annually for the first and second best research projects completed by sociology students during the year. The chapter takes an active interest in promoting sociology and social welfare work in the community.

The Anne Goodbinder Fund was initiated a few years ago by the Goodbinder family in memory of Miss Anne Goodbinder who served the chapter in various official capacities.

Officers are Magdalene Pickens, president; Bonnie Stewart, vice-president; Jean Rudd, secretary, and Mary Binder, treasurer. Dr. T. Earl Sullinger, faculty sponsor, is also a member of the National Executive Committee for Alpha Kappa Delta.

Left to right, Fourth row: Mallory, Jackson, Wilson, Morgan, Oberg, Jelen, Edwards, Boyer, Speigal, Chasen, Pickens. *Third row:* Johnson, Grove, Gordon, Huffer, Binder, Jesperson, Melton, Thomas, Carlson, Babcock, Jones. *Second row:* Hummel, Treadwell, Franco, O'Donnell, House, Jorgensen, Flebbe, Brown, Stewart, Hickock, Suchey. *First row:* Griffith, Kolar, Stewart, Sullenger, Sullenger, Thomas, Jones.

University Players

Left to right, Back row: Langdon, Carlson, Stearns, White, Spaulding, Kistler, Bush, Slack, Westergard. *Fourth row:* Adams, Wittekind, Muir, Weinhardt, Wilson, Linn, Haugness, Nordahl, Townsend, Snyder, Metheny, Budka. *Third row:* Longley, Severyn, Wolfe, Hughes, McDonald, Gaither, Best. *Second row:* Sweigard, Mahoney, Brady, Earp, Kynette, Vickery, Durney, M. Franco, Klaiman. *First row:* Harvey, Andersen, Feierman, sponsor Frances M. Key, Gaeth, Dimartino, Duckworth.

The players look on while several of their members demonstrate make-up techniques.

The University Players' organization is composed of students drawn together by their interest in dramatics. Among the many activities of the group are projects in make-up, set construction and, in fact, every aspect of things which are theatrical.

One of the most important functions of the organization is the choice, each semester, of a three-act play to be presented for the entire student body. Many Broadway successes and classical plays have thus been given before University audiences in past years.

In the fall of 1948, members were unable to present a fall play. This was due to a heavy schedule in the Auditorium which prevented rehearsals.

Not daunted by this setback, however, the players went on to produce "The Late George Apley" April 1 and 2.

Meetings during the year featured addresses by people prominent in the local theatrical world. Other activities of members included participation in the Tom Tom Revue and presenting one-act plays before outside groups. The faculty sponsor is Mrs. Walter Key.

Independents

The prestige of the University's Independent group soared this spring when the group became a part of the National Independent Students Association.

The Independents, an organization for unaffiliated students who are seeking new friends, fun, and participation in school affairs, joined the National Association in January, 1949.

Although this event high-lighted the Independents year, the group was busy in both school events and outside social activities.

Homecoming and Ma-ie Day both received recognition from the organization through their preparing room decorations, a float, and a skit. Club parties included a "get acquainted" tea in October, a barn dance in November, a Christmas dance in December, and a Valentine's Day party in February.

Further representation in school clubs came in October with the election of four members to Student Council. Senior Marjory Mahoney and Freshmen Leonard Best, Mark Gautier, and June Williams all took office following the student election.

The Independents were also active in Feathers, the Gateway, the Tomahawk, Pi Kappa Delta, the University Players, Phi Eta Sigma, and the Chemistry and Engineering Clubs.

Officers for the first semester were Fred Barson, president; Eileen Wolfe, vice president; Jean Satrapa, secretary, and Chuck Drapolik, treasurer. Leonard Gloeb was chairman of the calling committee. Second semester Eileen Wolfe became president, Jean Satrapa, vice president, and June Williams, secretary. Faculty sponsors were Mr. William Henry and Mr. Don Nelson.

Left to right First row: Nelson, Satrapa, Barson, Wolfe, Drapolik, Henry. *Second row:* N. Elet, Snyder, Mahoney, Beck, Klaiman, Williams, Failla, Gautier, Boyd. *Third row:* Stastny, Ruchte, West, Dyas, Krin, Buttery, Sykora, Ortiz, Loop.

Sigma Tau Delta

Left to right, First row: Dorothy McGrath, Clarice Johnson, Leonard Weiner, Miriam Kvetensky. *Second row:* Dr. Wardle, Bess Tesnohlidek, Mary June Shick, Roy Hamilton. *Those not pictured are* Andriana Adams, Bettie Blissard Vickery, Beverly Bush, Pauline Noodell, and Alberta Ziegler.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity, met at informal monthly meetings to discuss English literature of special interest to the group.

One meeting each year is devoted to the discussion of original work presented by group members. At the last meeting of this year, the fraternity invited the English faculty to spend an evening of picnic fun with them.

Officers for the organization were Miriam Kvetensky, president; Bess Tesnohlidek, secretary, and Leonard Weiner, treasurer. Dr. Ralph Wardle was sponsor of the group.

Sigma Pi Phi

Sigma Pi Phi, honorary educational fraternity of Omaha University, has endeavored to further the interest of students and the public in the field of education. For this purpose, the organization sponsored several "Dutch Treat Suppers" during the year. At each supper, a prominent educator discussed several of the pertinent phases of the teaching profession.

A student need not be majoring in education to belong to Sigma Pi Phi. The membership is open to any person interested in education or in the educational field.

The officers for the year were Don Harouff, president; Dorothy Nelson, vice president; John Bryan, secretary, and Alice Mae Smith, treasurer.

Faculty advisors were Miss Frances Wood and Dr. Frank H. Gorman.

Left to right, Front row: Frances Bell, Jean Bressler, Dorothy Nelson, Patsy Hummel, Marie Graham, Alice Mae Smith. *Second row:* Wentworth Clarke, John Bryan, Marie Franco, Ruth Jorgensen, Phyllis Earp, Gayle Eustice, Leta Boettler, Shirley Alberti, Miss Wood. *Back row:* Dr. Gorman, John O'Brien, Roberta Muir, Virginia Petricek, Marilyn Duffy, Betty Voner, Bill Kellogg, Clarence Smelser, Ronald Pullen.

Sports . . .

Modern huntsmen

Indian Leaders Today . . .

The Omaha U. coaching staff is left to right: Athletic Director and Baseball Coach Virg Yelkin, Football Line Coach Charlie Brock, Assistant Track Coach Ernie Gorr, Basketball Coach Don Pflasterer, and Head Football Coach Lloyd Cardwell.

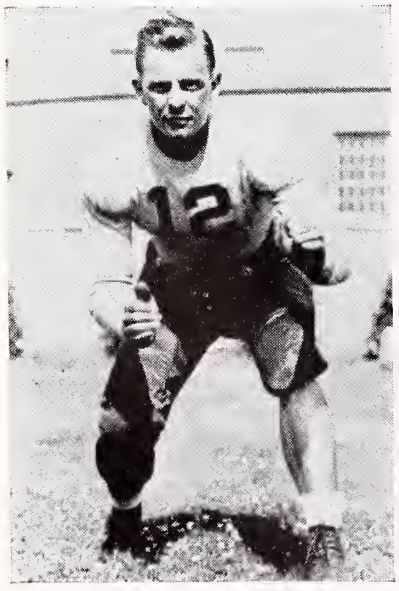
Virg Yelkin

Much of the credit for the giant strides made by Omaha University in the postwar athletic field can be given to its athletic director, Virg Yelkin, now in his third year as athletic boss.

During Yelkin's stewardship, there has been a general upward trend in inter-collegiate athletics at the University. Just this past semester wrestling was added to the list.

And Intramural sports have not been neglected. Under Yelkin, the University boasts the largest and most comprehensive Intramural program in its history. Besides his energy-consuming job as athletic director, Yelkin also serves as the University's baseball coach.

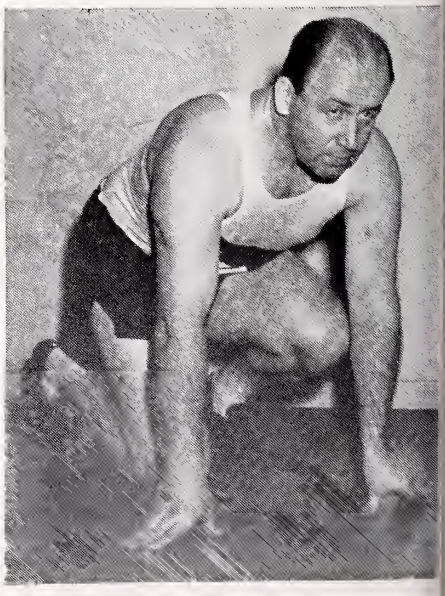
Yelkin is a Nebraska University alumnus. While at Nebraska Yelkin played football and basketball. He was an end on Dana X. Bible's top-flight grid teams of 1933, '34, and '36, and was a member of the '33 Husker basketball squad. He is pictured as he appeared in a Nebraska football uniform.



Ernie Gorr

Gorr might be termed the athletic department's handy man, for he serves as administrator, coach and instructor. He is an assistant coach in football and track and has a busy schedule of of physical education classes.

Ernie, a Nebraska U alumnus, had a dozen years of high school coaching experience before he came to Omaha U. His prep football and basketball squads were particularly successful. Ernie picked up his football and track letters at Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1931 and '32.



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Lloyd Cardwell

Cardie's football roots are deep. He established himself as an all-time Nebraska football great by his outstanding wingback play on Husker teams of 1934, '35, and '36. He is shown in his Husker grid togs. Cardwell also got a taste of the tough pro football game, playing in the Detroit Lions backfield. He gained coaching savy by tutoring the Lions' backs in 1941.

Coach Cardwell has guided Omaha University football fortunes during the past three seasons, the latter two in intercollegiate competition.

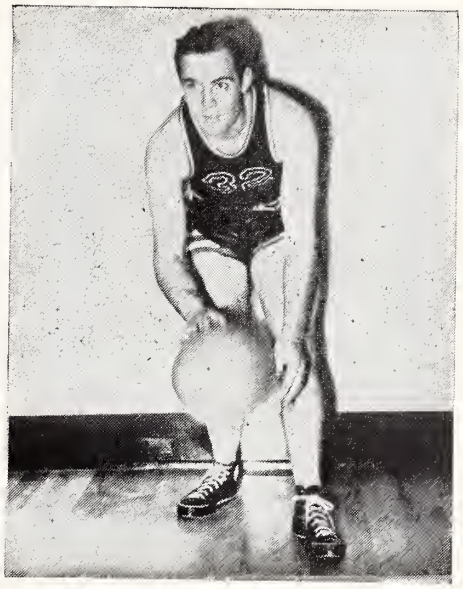
His last year's squad won five and dropped four games. . . . That mark comes after only two seasons in the post war intercollegiate football arena by Omaha U.

Don Pflasterer

The youthful Pflasterer came through the 1948-49 cage season, his first as the University's head basketball coach, with the addition of only a few gray hairs to his curly thatch.

Before being boosted into the head coaching job, Don served as B team cage coach for two seasons. Pflasterer also serves as coach of the University's B football team and supervisor of its ever expanding Intramural program.

Pflasterer made his athletic name here at the University where he competed three years each in football, basketball, and track, establishing himself as an all-time Indian great. Besides being named All-Conference halfback two years, Don was chosen the outstanding conference athlete in 1941. He is shown as he appeared as an Indian basketballer during his college days.



Charlie Brock

Charlie Brock in his short stay at the University was successful in both his coaching endeavors. The 1948 Indian football line coached by Brock was lauded on several occasions for its fine play. And Brock's B team basketballers finished the season with a healthy 12 won and 2 lost mark.

Now busy in his new job as a Green Bay Packers coach, Brock joined the Omaha U. athletic staff during the spring of 1948. He tutored Indian line candidates during spring practice and through last season and accepted the Green Bay offer in February to leave the University March 1.

Brock was an All-Conference and All-American choice at center during his playing days at Nebraska. After college he joined the Green Bay Packers, where he was regular center for nine years. He is pictured in a Green Bay uniform.

The '48 Football Team

Left to right, top row: Dimartino, Hoenig, Jones, Arvin, Fobes, Johnson, Hooton, Jackson, Shober. *Middle row:* Mancuso, Abboud, Arenas. *Bottom row:* Eklund, Strimple, Hlavac, Carrillo, Waszgis, Young, Lane, Oberg, Duffy.

Season's record

*Omaha U.	12	Nebraska Wesleyan	0
Omaha U.	6	South Dakota	26
*Omaha U.	13	Morningside	6
*Omaha U.	20	Westmar	0
Omaha U.	13	Kearney	32
Omaha U.	6	Colorado State	19
*Omaha U.	20	Washburn	19
*Omaha U.	13	Doane	6
Omaha U.	20	Wayne (Detroit)	46

Season's happenings

Football jumped into high gear on the Omaha U. campus last season and the Indians powered to five victories in nine starts.

Head Coach Lloyd Cardwell and Line Coach Charlie Brock molded the Indians into the finest gridiron machine Omahans have seen since before the war.

OU opened the home season with a 12-0 victory over Nebraska Wesleyan. Led by Whitey Jones, Bob Shober, John Duffy and Charlie Mancuso, the Indian line charged the Plainsmen into submission.

The first Omaha touchdown resulted from a bad pass by the Wesleyan center. Dusty Johnson pounced on the ball in the end zone for the touchdown.

In the third quarter Indian Gene Cheely sparked a 30 yard drive to the Plainsmen two-yard line. Jarring Johnny Wiren plunged for the final touchdown of the evening.

A complete reversal of form caused the Red and Black to drop a 26-6 verdict to South Dakota at Vermillion a week later.

In Sioux City seven days later the West Dodgers recaptured their winning ways with a 13-6 win over Morningside. John Wiren, Gene Cheely and Joe Arenas rallied their mates into a brilliant second half attack after trailing 6-0 at intermission.

In the third quarter Wiren scored from the two-yard line after Arenas and Cheely had sparked a 48-yard drive. In the fourth quarter Arenas completed two passes that covered 50 yards to the Maroon two. Lynn Hooten burrowed over for the winning score.

Westmar was the third OU victim. The Indians whitewashed the Golden Eagles 20-0 at Benson Stadium. Gene Cheely's pass to Archie Arvin covered 15 yards for the first touchdown. Don Gorman's plunge from the one-foot line resulted in the second touchdown. Another Cheely to Arvin pass covered 38 yards for the final score.

Rene Hlavac, Charlie Mancuso, and Dusty Johnson led the Indian line to its second shutout of the season.

Kearney College found the key to the OU defense and defeated the Indians, 32-13. Fred Abboud, playing his first game of the season because of an injured leg, sparked the Indians to their two touchdowns.

Omaha suffered its third defeat of the season at Greeley, Colorado, by 19-6. Fumblitis and a strong Greeley pass defense were the main factors in the loss. The Indians fumbled seven times and completed only one of 11 passes.

O.U. line opens up a wide hole for Lynn Hooton as he scores the winning touchdown against Morningside.

Season's happenings (Continued)

Iron man Rene Hlavac

Most valuable football player, Joe Arenas.

Omaha jumped back on the victory bandwagon the next week with a 20-19 upset over Washburn in a sea of mud. Keyed to a feverish pitch, the Indians completely outfought and outplayed the favored Ichabods.

OU scored first on the terrific passing of Joe Arenas. First Arenas tossed a pass to co-captain Bob Shober which carried to the 25. Then he tossed to Don Gorman, who slipped and slid 16 yards for a touchdown. Arenas kicked the point to make the score 7-0.

However, the Ichabods came barging back and scored two touchdowns on great runs by Leroy Harmon and Art Fletcher. But Arenas tossed a 20 yard pass to Guy Oberg and Guy ploughed to the one. After Washburn held for three downs, Arenas passed to the illusive Bud Gibbons for the score.

Omaha's Hooton spills the Westmar ball carrier as Legino, Harouff, and Burkey, come up to assist.

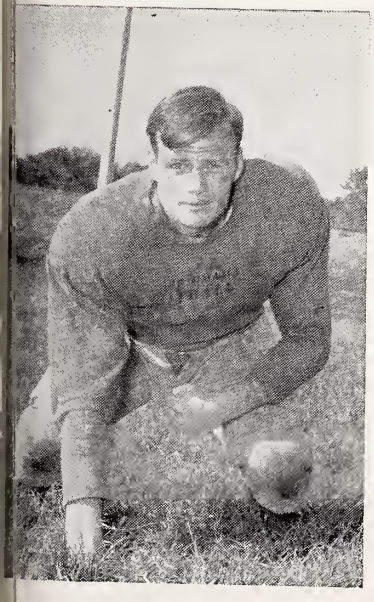
Joe Arenas kicks mud in foe's faces on three-yard jaunt to OU's first touchdown in homecoming argument with Doane's Tigers.

Again Washburn lunged back and Harmon climaxed a 40-yard march with a touchdown to run the score to Washburn 19, Omaha 13.

Then Arenas went into action again. Two of Joe's aerials advanced the ball from midfield to the Ichabod three. Hooten catapulted over the middle for the tying touchdown. Arenas faked a kick and passed to the gluefingered Gibbons for the winning point.

Bob Young and Don Honig, two comparatively small linebackers, turned in spectacular defensive performances.

A rain-drenched homecoming crowd saw the Indians win a 13-6 quagmire with Doane a week later in the only afternoon home game of the season. Doane tallied first after Hooten fumbled the wet ball on the Indian 15-yard line. Tiger Ralph Moerer recovered the fumble and Don Gill skirted right end for a TD.



"O" Club President Clark Fobes

OU retaliated when Merril Rose's kick hung in the wind and fell dead on the Tiger 22. After two line bucks netted nothing, an Arenas to Gorman pass carried to three. Arenas then outslushed the Tiger wingmen for a score.

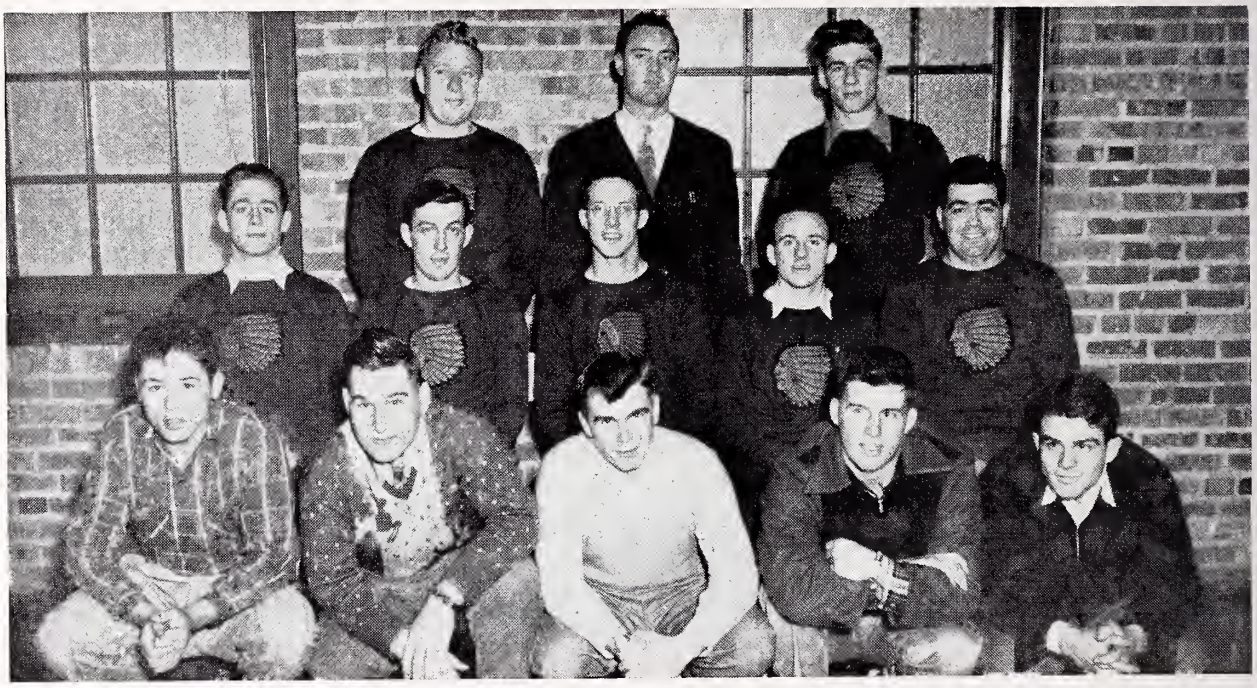
End Bob Shober set up the winning touchdown when he blocked a kick on the Doane 19. Arenas cut for gains of seven and nine yards to the Doane three. Abboud powered to the winning touchdown on the next play.

Omaha traveled to Detroit for the last game of the season. The Indians were outpowered and outscored but never outhustled as they lost 46-20 to Wayne College. Joe Arenas and Howard Byram were the particular OU stars. Arenas ran for one touchdown and passed for another. Byram fell on a fumble in the Wayne end zone for a touchdown.

Arenas was named the season's most valuable player by his teammates and was also named to the Wayne all-opponent team.

End Bob "Crazy Legs" Shober

Papooses



Papoose football squad. *Front row, left to right:* Kluza, Haman, Pedersen, Wilcox, Acquizzino. *Middle row:* McKee, Boller, Christensen, Thompson, Falacci. *Back row:* Apker, Coach Pflasterer, Larman.

Papoose season's happenings

Coach Don Pflasterer's Papoose team followed in the footsteps of its big varsity brother and rolled to four victories in five starts.

The young Indians started out the season with three quick victories. During these games they turned on an offensive which rolled up 83 points. At the same time, the rugged Papoose line was keeping the goal line uncrossed.

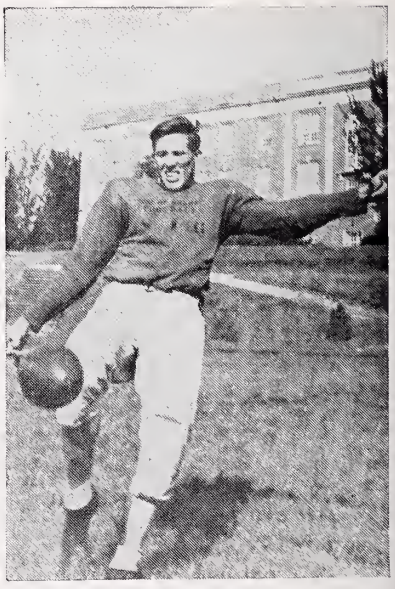
Midland B, Luther College, Nebraska Wesleyan B were the three teams that fell before the young Indians onslaught.

Several of the most outstanding performers moved up to the Varsity after the Midland game. Among them were Gene Cheely, Llynn Hooten, John Wiren, Bud Gibbons and Dick Lane. But this did not stop the Papooses from walking over Luther 20-0, and Wesleyan B, 20-0.

A classy Norfolk Junior College eleven finally broke the Papooses goal line charm and pushed across three touchdowns for a 18-6 victory over the Omaha B. This was the only blot on the Omahans record.

The next week the young Indians proved that they had recuperating powers as they fought off Concordia 22-12. This game was the teams finale because the return game with Midland B was cancelled.

Larry Christenson was probably the most valuable player in Coach Pflasterer's club. Larry's fine passing, running and kicking was the backbone of the teams offense. At the season's end, Coach Pflasterer had praise for many of the unsung players—guard Neil Apker, center John Falacci, back Bill Merrill, back Paul Larmon, end Jerry Kluza and guard Frank Acquizinno.



Larry Christensen
Most Valuable Papoose

The banquet's main speaker, Arch Ward, above, is an idea man from way back. The Chicago Tribune Sports Editor began the development of the Golden Gloves boxing tournament in 1928. From a humble beginning it has spread into an annual international affair. In 1933, Ward started the annual major league all-star baseball game. A year later he originated the all-star pro-football game.

Football Banquet

The University's second annual Football Banquet held December 14, 1948, like its 1947 parent, was an outstanding success.

More than 500 players, coaches, fans, alumni and students turned out for the banquet. The 500 guests were entertained by a two-hour plus program both from the Auditorium stage and from the speaker's table.

And seated at that head table was the Chicago Tribune's Sports Editor, Arch "In the Wake of the News" Ward, who was the main banquet speaker.

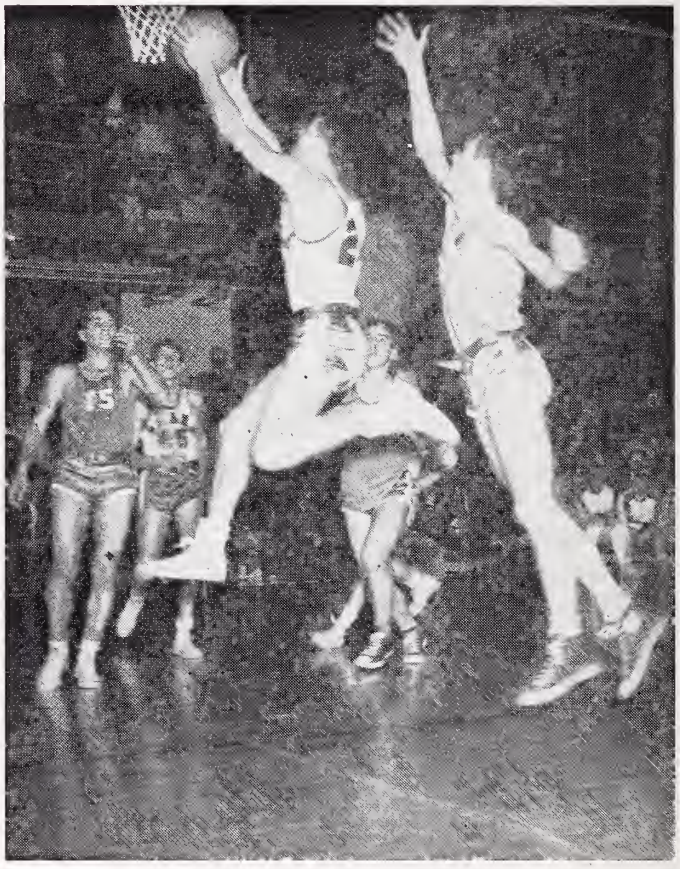
Ward, discussing the subsidization peril that he said college football faces, declared he was glad to see Omaha U. returning to the football scene along with other "amateur schools."

"I'm not against a boy getting the best offer," Ward said, "I'm against the idea of subsidization itself."

Ward had lots of help in the speechmaking department. It came from the University's President, Dr. Milo Bail; from its athletic director, Virg Yelkin, and its football coach; Lloyd Cardwell, who shared the task of passing out the Indian football awards; from Clark Fobes, watch charm guard, who represented the Indian footballers; from Max Roper, veteran football official, and from Gregg McBride of the World-Herald sports staff, who introduced members of his all state 11-man and six-man football teams.

O. W. Roberts, general manager of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, handled the toastmaster's duties. Hugh Wallace acted as master of ceremonies.

Basketball



Season's highlights

OU cagers, under the able tutoring of Coach Don Pflasterer, racked up their most successful season since pre-war days this year. The Indians garnered a 10 and 10 record for a .500 season.

Pflasterer had six lettermen on hand when he sent out a call for cage candidates. With only three weeks between the opening practice and the opening game, Pflasterer had to work fast.

The new head coach's debut was a semi-successful one despite the fact that the Indians dropped their opening tilt by a 20 point margin. The Omaha lads threw quite a scare at the highly regarded University of Iowa cagers, ranked twelfth in the nation the season before, dropping a 64-44 decision. For two and a half quarters the Omahans clung doggedly to the Hawks. But the Iowans' towering height finally won out. The Indians trailed by only 25-27 at halftime.

In the final minute of an overtime contest, Guy Oberg's one hander clinched OU's first victory of the season, a 53-52 conquest of Doane.

In the opener at home, the Red and Black scored its second one point victory in a row. The victim was a tall Sioux Falls squad which fell under the Indian ax, 47-46. Oberg again pro-

vided the victory margin by swishing a free throw in the waning seconds.

The Indians kept up their winning ways at home with a 55-50 conquest of Midland. Donny Fitch and Joe Arenas sparkplugged the Omaha win.

Central Missouri College broke the Indians' home win string with a 61-42 rush past the Omahans. Mitch Cochrane flipped in 30 points against the Omaha crew, the highest number scored by an individual against the Pflasterer gang all season.

A Christmas vacation trip brought disaster to the Indians. Washburn dumped the Redmen first, 57-49.

Wayne's Tartars from Detroit, who ranked high among the nation's defensive outfits, turned the trick next with a 56-42 triumph over the Warriors. Central Michigan drubbed the travel-weary Indians, 77-50. Assumption College of Winsdor, Ontario, the last stop on the Pflasterermen's jaunt, nudged the Indians, 42-37.

The Indians got back into the win column by the skin of their teeth in their first tilt of 1949. Ernie Flecky tipped in a basket with two seconds remaining to gain a tie with Midland in the teams' second meeting. The Indians pulled away in the overtime, though, for a 70-65 win. Flecky scored 22 points in this tilt, the most points scored by an Indian in one game.

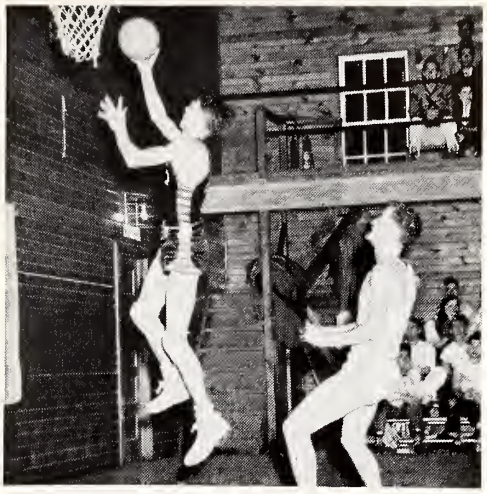
Oberg and Fitch swished charity tosses in the last two minutes to enable the definitely "off" Indians to eke out a 46-44 victory over Nebraska Wesleyan in Lincoln.

The Omaha quint snatched two victories in less than two weeks over hapless Simpson College of Indianola, Iowa. The first was a 66-58 conquest in Omaha, the second a 59-55 overtime win at Simpson.

Omaha gained its easiest triumph of the season when it spanked Huron College, 66-44, at Tech.

OU's five game winning streak fell by the wayside when Nebraska Wesleyan jolted the Indians, 51-47, in a dull tilt at Tech. Ray Schmidt's defensive play was all the Indians had to offer.

A towering Morningside squad pasted the

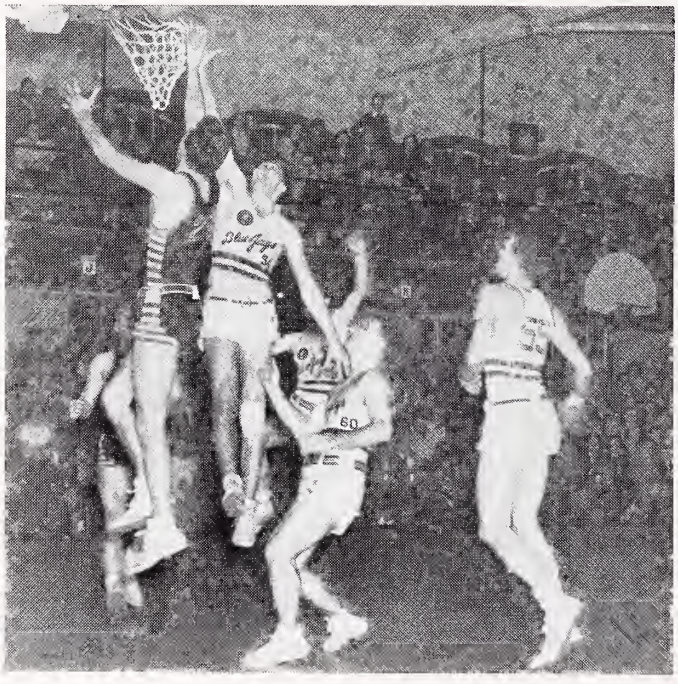


Indian Glen Richter slips by former high school teammate Don Dutcher for layup in Doane game.

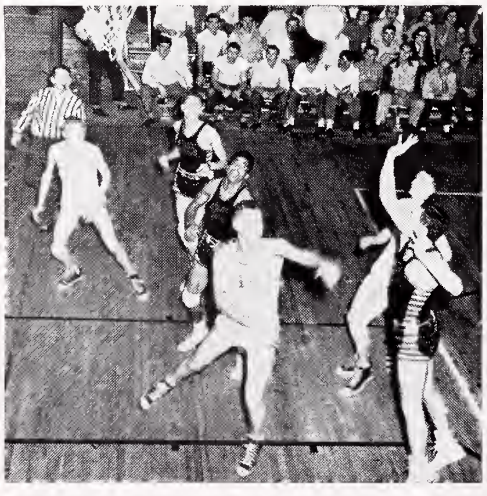
Ernie Flecky, 35, gets away a two pointer in losing game with Iowa U.

O.U.'s Don Fitch leaps high and pots one hander against Morningside.

Omaha's Oberg, in light shirt, trys for rebound in game with Central Michigan.



Omaha's Guy Oberg out-jumps Bluejay Subby Salerno in third-quarter action against Creighton for two points.



Joe Arenas pots one hander against Doane as Richter, 25, and Arvin, 23, wait for possible rebound.

worst defeat of the season on the Omahans, 82-52. Fitch and Arenas were the only bright spots in the Omaha loss.

Coach Pflasterer uncovered a new defense in a tilt with Northwest Missouri Teachers College which resulted in a major upset of the Maryville quintet. Free-throwing by Schmidt and Arenas broke a 29-29 tie and iced the ball game for the Indians. Final score was 33-29.

The new defense nearly stopped Morningside in a return tilt at Sioux City, but the Maroons managed to take a 58-55 verdict despite the efforts of Archie Arvin and Oberg.

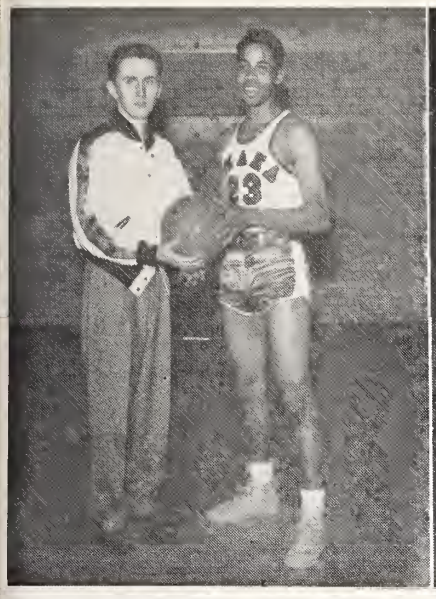
A never-say-die Doane quintet nearly upset the dope bucket in their return engagement with OU on the Tech floor. Trailing by 22 points at one time, the Tigers rallied to go two points ahead with one minute left. Ernie Flecky assumed the hero's role once again by tipping in a bucket with only 15 seconds left to knot the count. The Indians went on to win, 68-67, in the overtime.

"Let's Shatter The Bluejay Myth" was the Indians' war cry when they journeyed up to the Hilltop to meet their arch city rival, Creighton University, in the season's finale. Subby Salerno and the big floor were too much for the OU quint, and the Bluejays annexed a 50-42 victory.

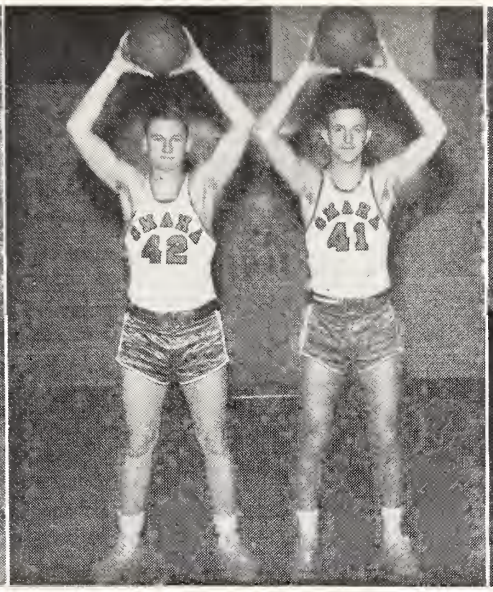
Throughout the season, the Pflasterermen manufactured 1,021 points for a 51.05 average per game. Their opponents hit the bucket for 1,108 counters, an average of 55.40 points per contest.

Lanky Guy Oberg, sharpshooting pivot man, paced Red and Black scoring with a total of 213 points.

Ernie Flecky, a valuable man under the boards, was second with 147 markers. Joe Arenas, perhaps the best defensive player to come out of OU in a long time, was third with 130 points. Arenas also boasted a free throw average of .667. Willowy Glen Richter and speedy Don Fitch were fourth and fifth, respectively.



Van Steenberg and Arvin



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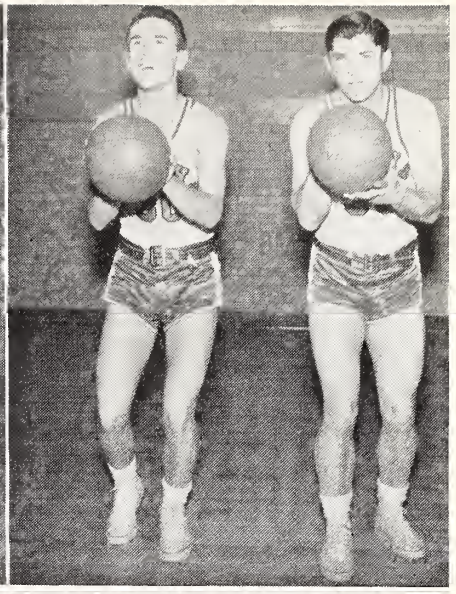

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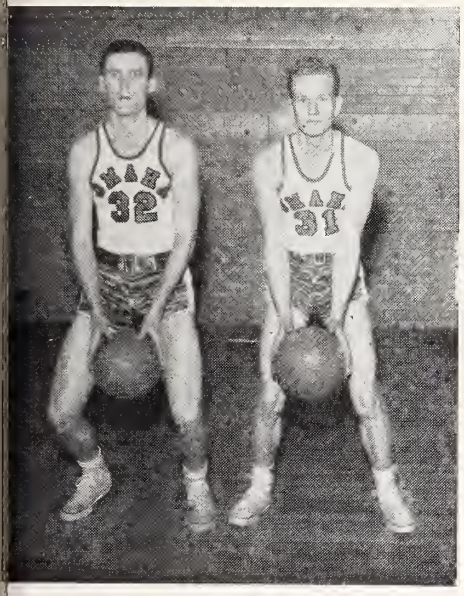

Fisher and Pettit

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Omaha	49	Washburn	57
Omaha	42	Wayne (Detroit)	56
Omaha	50	Central Michigan	77
Omaha	37	Assumption	42
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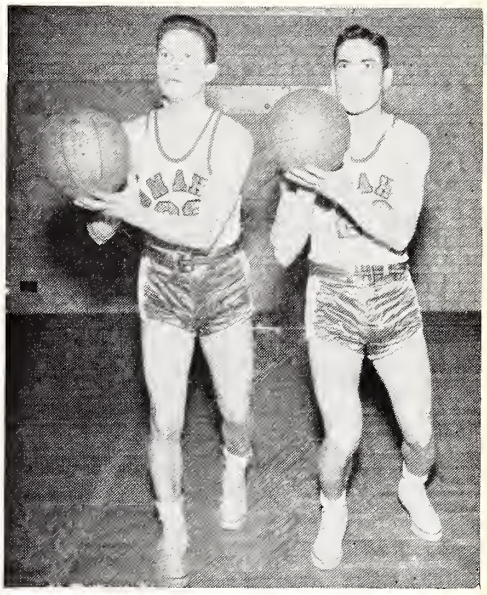

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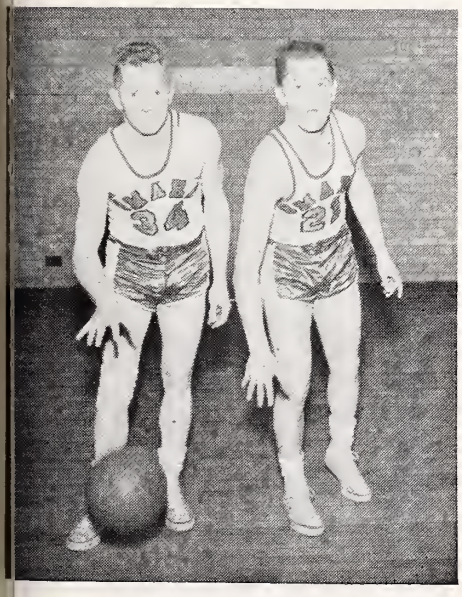

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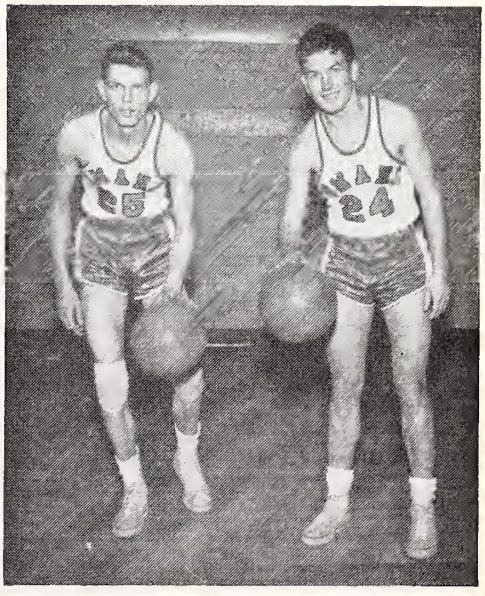

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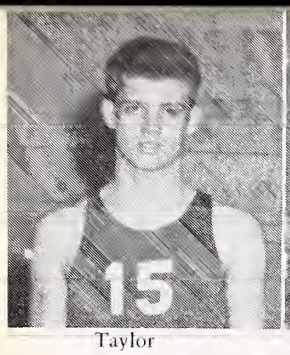
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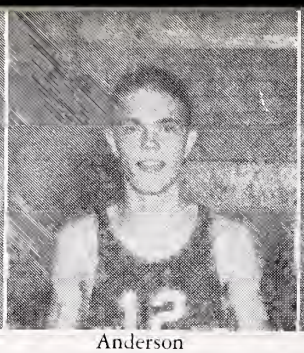
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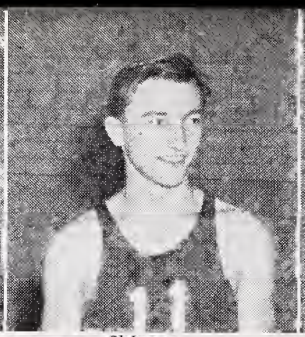
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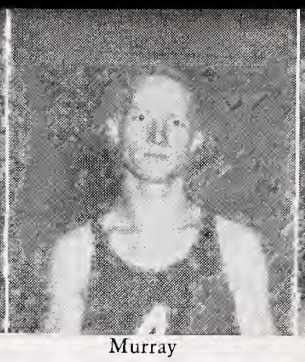
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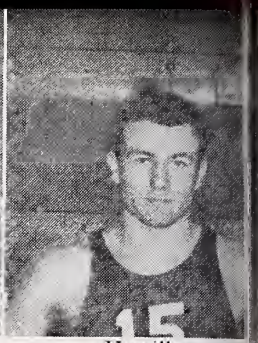
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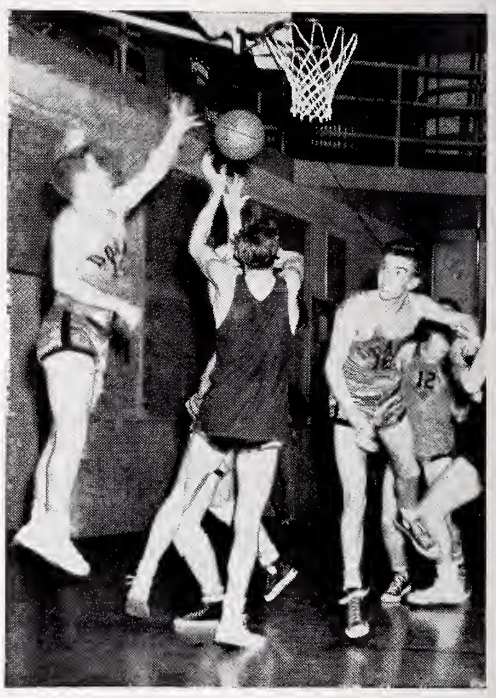


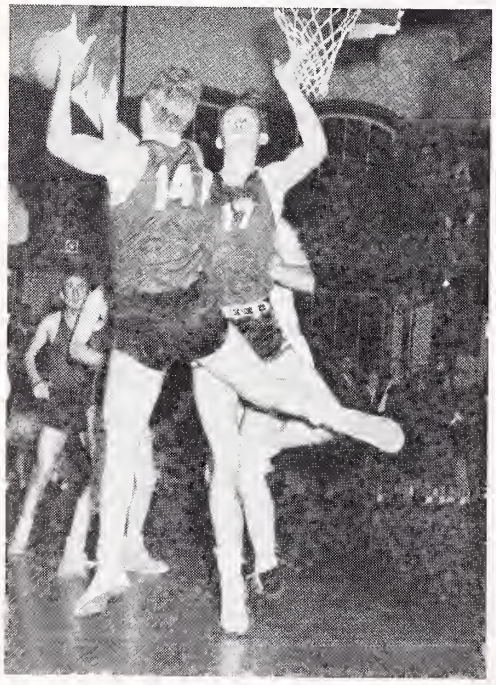
Charlie Brock's Papoose five hung up an enviable record this season, stacking 12 straight wins between two losses.

After bowing to a stubborn Doane B, 45-37 in the season's opener, the young Indians gained their first win of the season with a 39-26 march past Offutt Field. Thus the first of 12 heads rolled under the Papooses' scoring ax.

Ray Seeger's 16 markers weren't enough to stop the powerful Brockmen in the tilt, and the Fremont squad fell 56-35. In their second meeting, the Omahans repeated with a 39-28 romp.

The Indians accomplished what their big brothers failed to do this year when they pasted Creighton B, 32-26. The Hilltoppers gained revenge on their home floor by snapping a 12 game win string with a 46-36 victory in the finale for the Papooses.

In other tilts this year, the Papooses chalked up a double win over Nebraska Wesleyan and also trounced Luther, Van Sant, Naval Reserve, Tech Alumni, and Commercial Extension. Their twelfth win, a 50-40 rush by the Doane B team, was sweet revenge for the loss inflicted by the Tigers in the opener.



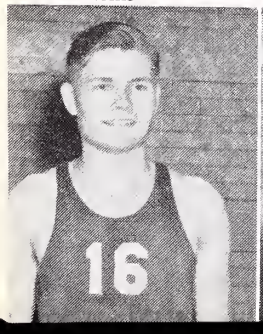
Bob Farner was the big gun for the young Indians, garnering 92 points in 13 tilts. His nearest competitors were Bob Stedman with 74 points in 10 tilts, Chad Taylor with 72 points in 13 tilts, and Paul Sorenson with 72 markers in nine contests.

Joe Cupich stole the free throw honors with a .643 percentage. He dropped in 181 of 28 charity tosses to boost his point total to 42.

In all, the high flying B team scored 535 to their opponents 472, and they dropped in 143 of 310 charity tosses for a .461 average.

Papooses Slogr and Nelson, dark shirts, scuffle for rebound with Doane B.

Slogr, 17, and Farner, 14, outhustle Creighton B for rebound.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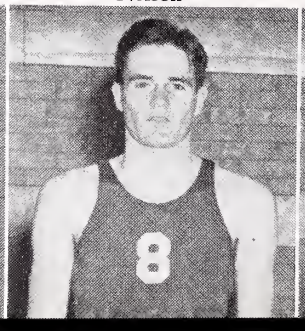
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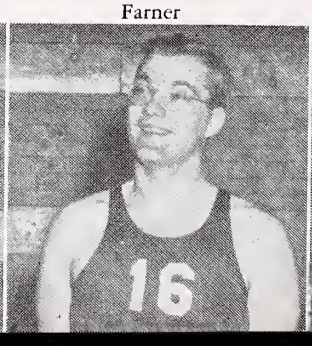
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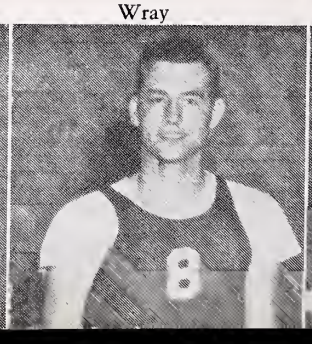
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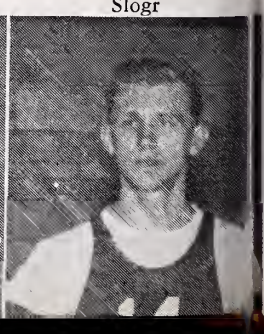
Slogr

Hockey

Left to right: Linemen Wilderman, Jauss, Traynor, Buzbe, Walker, Severa.

The third time may be a charm for the Redskin puckmen. Last season the championship fell by the wayside as the pucksters were boarded out of the spot by the Falstaff Brewery club. The rinkmen handled a 12 game schedule in the second years of hockey wars for Coach Freddie Gibbons' ice crew.

In the seasons opener the Ice Indians shutout Harvey's 6-0 at the Ak-Sar-Ben arena. Bill White's hat trick was the hottest streak of the evening.

The O. U. skaters dropped the next two games in the loop race before gaining a 2-2 tie with Harvey Brothers. Jim Wharton's goal knotted the score in the final stanza.

The Redmen climbed back into the win column with a 4-3 overtime victory from the Russell squad. Greg Longley's goal climaxed the tight contest.

The Ice Indians continued upward on the league ladder, nudging Harvey Brothers 3-1. Little Tom Jauss stick handled past the clothiers barricade for three goals in the second period.

Gaining undisputed possession of the top position was inspiring to the hockey warriors. The determined Indians battled the Russells ice group 3-1 for the fifth triumph of the season.

However the Falstaff crew pushed the Omaha pucksters from the top perch with a 3-1 defeat. The rugged Falstaff defense was a sure remedy for the offensive-minded Indians.

Coach Gibbon's hockey crew remained in sole possession of second place despite their 4-2 loss to the cellar tenders Harvey Brothers in the next game.

Left to right: Defensemen Abbound and Wharton, Goalie Jones, Defensemen Wilcox and Buzbe.

However, ice veined Warriors were forced to abandon dreams of clinching a tie as the Russells crew fought to a 1-1 draw in a rugged match.

The season final against the Falstaff Brewers had no bearing on the title chase for the Brewery squad had snatched the honors in the preceeding game.

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Coach Lloyd Cardwell's track team *left to right, Kneeling:* Smith, Adams, Christensen, Schultz, Lomatch. *Standing:* Coach Cardwell, Bahnson, B. Alford, L. Alford, Richter, C. Anderson, Arenas, Wiles, B. Anderson, and Coach Gorr.

Track

Glen Richter—leading point maker.

Omaha U's cindermen participated in two quadrangular, three triangular, two duel encounters and the Sioux City Relays. However spirited performances promoted the sport into a higher bracket among the faithful partisans.

The cinder crew got off to an unbalanced start at the quadrangular meet in Sioux City, Iowa, April 12. O.U. raced into third place with 33 2/3 points; three behind Morningside, the host team with 36 2/3. Glen Richter, redskin high jumper, set a new school record with a 6 feet 1 inch leap at the initial meet. Lorelle Alford tied the school pole vault record of 11 feet at the same meet.

Coach Lloyd Carwell's squad moved next to the triangular meet at Topeka, Kansas, April 20. The swift club notched 48½ points, however the Washburn group stole the prize with 90½.

The Red and Black entered the Sioux City Relays three days later against thirteen competing colleges. No team totals were kept at the meet. Glen Richter tied for first place in the high jump with a 5 feet 8¾ inch leap thus uniform to the effort of Doane College's Cohagan.

The triangular opener at the Omaha oval, against Doane and Simpson resulted in tragic fashion for the host team. Doane 104, Simpson 35½ and Omaha 32½.

At the Doane quadrangular meet, the Indians limped into the third spot with 27 7/10 markers. Richter's 6 feet high jump mark was the only outstanding performance for the braves.

The Indian trackmen shattered the Bluejay myth in a duel event at the Creighton cinders. The O. U. squad swept 12 first places of 16 events and dominated the field events in all but four places. It was the first Redskin victory over the Bluejays in any series between the two rivals.

The triangular encounter at the Redskin cinders netted a remarkable victory. The Indian braves scalped the visiting clubs with 83 ⅓ points. Dick Nelson established an 880 yard school record in a flashing 2:04.6 performance.

The Indians ended competition at home in a duel match with Nebraska Wesleyan May 21. The Plainsmen overpowered the opposition 88-48.

Baseball

Baseball team, *Front row, left to right:* Yambor, Abboud, Matejka, Carrillo, Holderness, Green, Murray. *Middle row:* Hautzinger, Pellisero, Young, McNutt, Clure, Sedgewick, Holtz, Fitch, Spellman, Breyfogle, Braasch. *Back row:* Coach Yelkin, Sorenson, Easterhouse, Sueme, Witmer, Hlavac, Lacy, Kostal, Markuson.

Holderness slides safely back to first in Westmar game.

Baseball Coach Virg Yelkin obtained more than his share of grey hairs during the 1948 horsehide season. Virg had a maximum of players, but a minimum of good pitchers. This, coupled with injuries and bad breaks, resulted in a three won and ten lost record for the Indians.

Two four run innings by Morningside drove the O.U. club to a 10-6 defeat in the first game of the season.

Westmar was the first victim of the Omahans in the first game of a double-header at Lemar, Iowa. Omaha lashed out 16 hits for a 17-4 victory.

Westmar hustled back and took a 6-2 victory in the second game behind the five hit pitching of Gene Monson.

A week later Paul Sorenson pitched his first victory when he scattered eight South Dakota hits to beat them at Vermillion 11-6.

The O.U. home debut was a heartbreaker as Creighton dumped the Indians 1-0. Jack Lacy pitched a six hitter but his mates were powerless at the plate. Jerry Easterhouse and Bob Murray collected four of the Indians six hits.

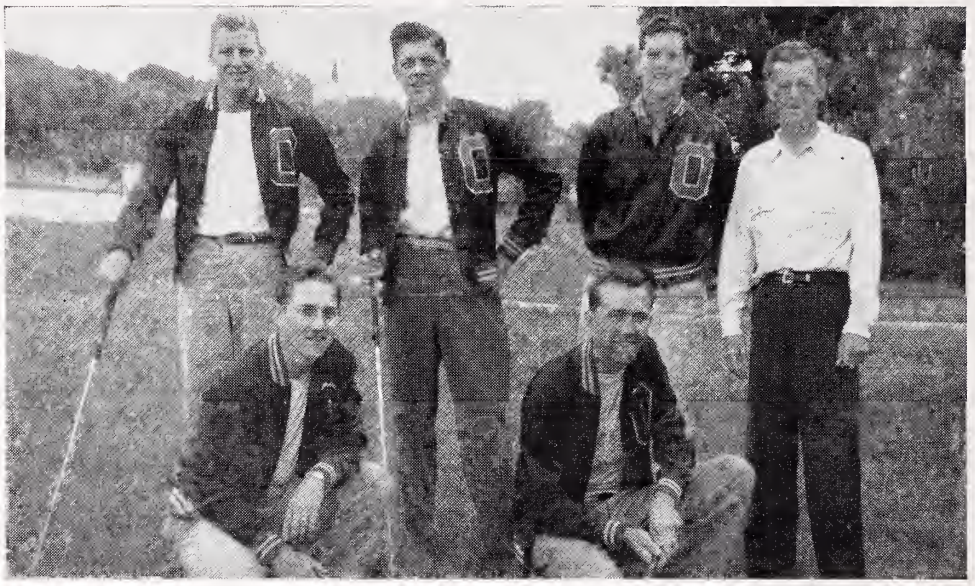
O.U. won their third game when they defeated Westmar 10-6 at Fontenelle Park. Sorenson received credit for the win. But the Indians were defeated again in the twilight game by Gene Monson. This time the score was 5-3.

Two days later Lacy feel victim to poor fielding by his mates and was beaten by Washburn at Topeka 9-3. And the Indians took it on the chin the next day, this time by a score of 5-3.

After returning home O.U. dropped a 7-0 decision to Morningside.

In the second Omaha U.-Creighton U. game the Indians lost a 3-2 eleven inning thriller. Two walks, two scratch hits and an umpires weird decision gave the Bluejays the winning run in the eleventh.

Two more reversals at the hands of Washburn ended the dismal season.



Left to right, standing: Berner, Jacobus, Duncan, Campbell. *Kneeling:* Brizzi, Stefanski. *Not pictured is* Ray Nelson.

Golf

Coach Johnny Campbell's linksmen rode through a tough 1948 schedule with seven wins and four losses. During Campbell's two year reign as head golf mentor, his teams have captured 14 victories and lost eight matches.

Chet Stefanski, Ray Nelson, John Duncan, Carl Brizzi, Bill Jacobus and Bill Berner survived the early season qualifying rounds to carry the Red and Black colors on the links. All six men are back this year, and with plenty of experience behind them, they are expected to have their best post-war season.

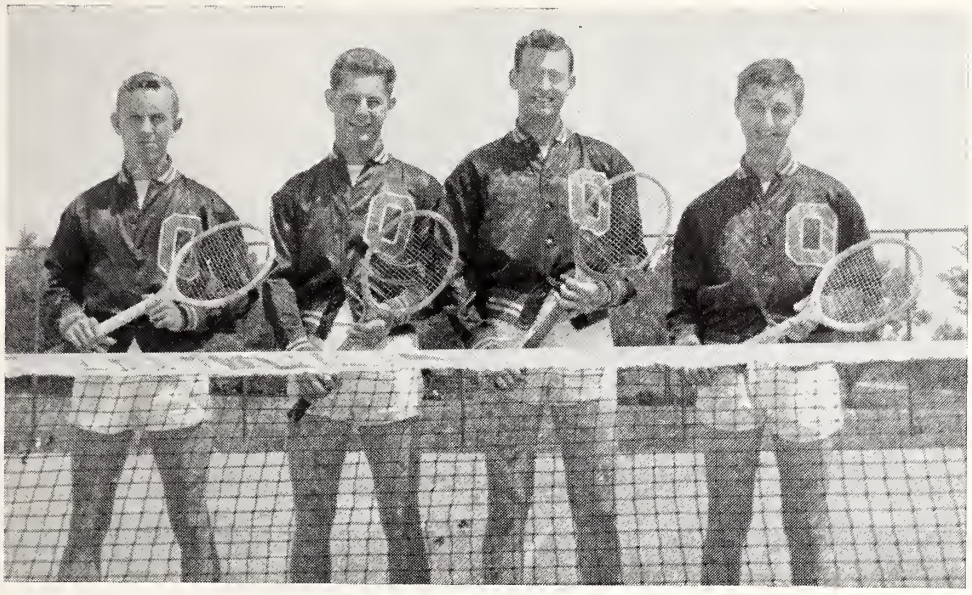
During the 1948 season, Campbell's squad had three shutouts to their credit. Nebraska Wesleyan was blanked 18-0, twice, and Doane was shellacked, 15-0. Other victories included Midland twice, 22½-4½, and 23-4; Doane, 13½-1½, and Morningside 13-5.

Both matches of the intercity Creighton rivalry went to the Hilltop squad. Paced by state amateur champion Jim English, the Bluejays dropped Omaha 16-10½ and 14½-12½.

A strong Washburn links team defeated the Indians at the Topeka Country Club, 12½-5½. Morningside won their Omaha Field Club appearance against the Red and Black, 12½-5½.

Stefanski, the Indians No. 1 man, defeated Bill Berner 2-1 to win the annual Omaha U. golf tournament last fall. Dick Fowler won the Intramural golf title last spring.

Tennis



Left to right: Hlad, Topolski, Wray, Anthes.

Behind the hard-stroking play of Harold Hlad, two-year letterman and captain of the '48 squad, OU's net team blasted its way to a six-won, five-loss record last spring.

An all-school tournament got the spring sport underway in the latter part of March. As a result of the tournament, Len Topolski, Don Anthes, and Don Carlson joined the veterans Hlad and Jerry Meyers to form the Indian squad.

The team got off to a winning start by edging Morningside in the season's opener. In their second outing, however, the Midland net squad pasted a 5-2 defeat on the Indians.

Washburn's powerful net crew drubbed the Indians 7-0, but the Omahans got back on the win column with a 5-2 conquest of Doane.

Iowa States' Big Seven court team never dropped a set in trouncing the Indian crew, 7-0. Hlad and Meyers gave the Corn-staters a little trouble in a doubles match, though, before losing 6-1, 6-4.

Creighton continued their mastery over OU's net teams by thumping the Indians twice in one week, 6-1 and 4-3.

The Indians avenged an earlier loss to Midland by turning back the Fremont squad by an identical 5-2 score. The Omahans finished out the season with three straight wins, downing Morningside, Wesleyan, and Doane in that order.

Bob Wray, who won a berth on the squad in mid-season, won five straight matches to compile the best average for individual netmen.

Wrestling

Omaha's sportlight cast its beam on Indian mats as the introduction of the wrestling sport attracted the O.U. followers.

The grapplers participation was limited to two matches as the schedule arrangement had not been completed at that time. Squad conditioning also consumed valuable time and caused the limitation of competition.

Fred Pisasale works over Aggie Elias George in 145 match. George copped the decision.

Coach Allie Morrison former Olympic titlist, coached the Indians in their initial season. He won three successive National A.A.U. championships in the 135 pound class and also earned the Olympic title in Amsterdam, Holland in 1928.

The initial squad match in O.U. history resulted in a stunning 34-0 setback from the N.C.A.A. champion, Oklahoma A. & M. team. O.U. inexperience and the Aggie's superior condition gave Oklahoma the advantage. Possessing two Olympic champions, the Ags easily manhandled the willing Redskin wrestlers.

Climaxing a short mat season, the Indian squad scalped the St. Ambrose College 'rasslers 22-8. The victory marked the first squad triumph since the introduction of the sport.

The Indian grapplers mauled the Iowa visitors by capturing six of eight matches. O.U. was in tip-top condition and showed their talent to advantage. Dick Holst, 136 pounder, was the first Redskin wrestler to win a match in Intercollegiate competition. The matmen who were also a determining factor in the victory were: Fred Pisasale, Bob Kriss, Charles Mancuso, and William Fuiks.

Wrestlers, *left to right, Front row:* Nigro, Lara, Holst, Pisasale, Kriss. *Middle row:* Tepper, Mancuso, Tuiks, Byram, Coach Morrison. *Back row:* Pierce, Baker, Lindeman, Strimple, Greenlee.

Intramurals

Football

Here is the South team which annexed the Intramural football title for the second straight year. *Left to right, Front row:* Nick Erkman, Fred Kudym, Bob McNutt, Stan Koral. *Back row:* Joe Cupich, Chet Stafanski, Bob Zachar, Bud Goodman, Al Miller, Jack Klaushie, Henry Strimple, and Bob Short. Not pictured are Ray Lampe and Paul Griffith.

The South High Packers climaxed another successful touch football season, grabbing their second consecutive Intramural championship. The Packers smeared the North High Vikings 15-0 to capture possession of top honors.

South managed a slim first half advantage by a blocked punt. Bud Goodman and Chester Stefanski hustled through the Vike forward wall and smothered punter Chad Taylor. Al Miller hiked the Packer margin on a 60 yard touchdown sprint with a Viking punt.

In the fourth quarter, South exploded with 7 points and eliminated North's chances for a victory. Bud Goodman squirmed past the Viking defense to nab Ray Lampe's aerial. Miller's pass to Bob Zacher produced the final point.

In a previous game, the Packers racked up a win over the Alpha Sigs as a result of a deep overtime penetration. Al Miller's 15 yard touchdown run tied the count in the third period. Ray Lampe's pass interception set up the score.

South also managed a victory from the Benson Bunnies in their movement to league honors.

Intramural Basketball Champs—North, *Front row, Left to right:* Hooton, Gautier, Short, Satrapa. *Back row:* Hlavac, Severa, Nielson, Harper, Bridenbaugh.

Basketball

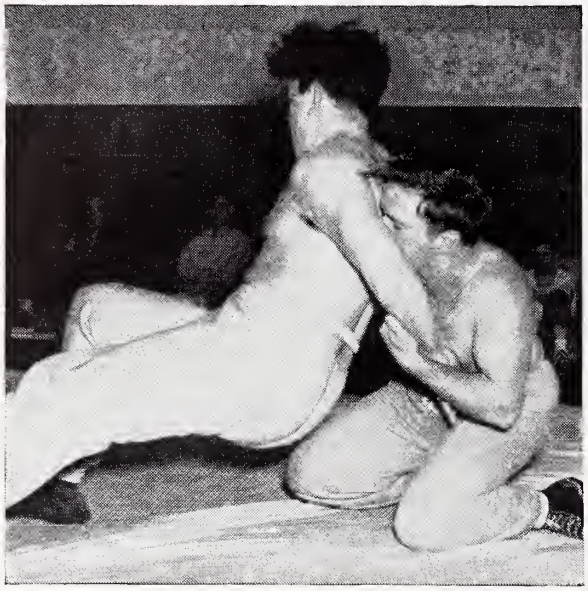
Intramural cage laurels went to North High's hoop squad for the second consecutive season when the Viking quint edged a hard fighting Alpha Sig five in the tourney finals, 37-32.

The Norsemen, paced by big Rene Hlavac, boasted a five-one record for the season, their only defeat coming at the hands of the same Alpha Sig crew earlier in the year.

In the season's opener, Hlavac pushed through 22 points as the Vike five romped Thetas, 40-19. Tech fell before the North onslaught next by the score of 33-13 before Alpha Sigs upset the Vikings, 30-28.

The North side crew had to come up off the floor to gain their third win and to stay in the tourney. The quick buckets in the last 40 seconds salvaged a 28-27 win over South.

Wins four and five were easy for the defending kings. Phi Sigs and Tech fell before the North five by wide margins, and the Vikings gained the right quarter deficit to down the fratmen and retain the championship. Second place honors went to Alpha Sigs while Central wound up in the third slot.



Keith Kraai is in hot water here . . . but the heavyweight wrestler slipped out of Dick Lane's nosey hold to gain the Intramural title.

Wrestling

The Intramural Wrestling Tournament again hit a mellow note on the athletic calendar. The boxing show, however, was eliminated because of the limited number of entrants.

Grappler Wallace Baker won the 121 pound crown by slamming Robert Getsfield to the canvas in 46 seconds. Baker's attempt for a second title was spoiled by Jack Skelley's last period spurt for a 4-2 victory in the 128 pound event. In the 136 pound match, Rex Anderson swarmed over Ronnie Pullen, 7-0.

John Vacanti squeezed past Larry Geppert, 1-0, to capture 145 pound honors. In the 155 pound tussle, Paul Greenlee flipped Alan Heath to the mats in 2:49. Reuben Pierce won the 165 pound crown by default.

Tom Harper pinned Henry Iltsch in 4:59 for the 175 pound title. The heavyweight brawl, best of the tourney, featured a bit of roughhouse tactics before Keith Kraai used a 33 pound weight advantage to pin footballer Dick Lane in 3:56.

Volleyball

Central, with a team composed mostly of footballers, won the Intramural Volleyball Championship with a record of three wins and no losses.

In the championship game, the Eagles beat back second place South 15-13, 19-17 to snare the title. Big Ernie Flecky was largely responsible for the win. Ernie's terrific spiking is what finally ruined the Packer's chances.

Central also defeated Alpha Sigs and Benson in their quest for the championship. However, Benson defeated the Centralites one game before losing the match. The scores were 12-15, 15-5, 15-12.

Alpha Sigs fell before the Eagle avalanche 15-12, 15-12, but they managed to win third by taking two other victories in league play.

Central, winner of the Intramural volleyball tourney. *Front row:* Wilcox, Flecky and Abboud. *Back row:* Sorenson, Stedman, and Mancuso.

Bowling

The South Packers, led by their captain Ray Lampe, forged to the bowling championship for the second season in a row. However, this year the Packers barely squeezed in under the wire.

Phi Sigs, who led the league almost all season, fell two games behind the Packers when the South Omahans put on a late season surge.

The league, which was run largely through the effort of Tom Olson, was one of the most successful Intramural sports that O.U. has had in recent years. Interest was so high that only one of the nine teams was guilty of forfeiting during the entire season. That team dropped out voluntarily so that the league could be run more smoothly.

Len Topolski, Frank Haney, Danny Hill, Charles Budka, and Bob McNutt teamed with Lampe on the championship South aggregation.

Cheerleaders

Left to right are: Jean Duncan, Lloyd Metheny, Jane Christensen, Bill Fear and Peggy Smith.

It was the job of the University's five cheerleaders to lead the yells at the Indians' football and basketball games during the past school year. And that job was not always easy or pleasant. The Washburn and Doane football games were perhaps the toughest as far as the cheerleaders are concerned, for those two games were played in a cold, driving rain.

Besides leading yells at the football and basketball games, the cheerleaders play a major role in pep rallies. And those rallies are not always confined to the University's Auditorium or to its campus. The Omaha football team was given train station sendoffs for a few away games last season. The cheerleaders also helped choose the University's new fight song at the pep-convocation ralley.

The cheerleaders are selected by the Interpep Council at the beginning of each school year. Two of the students pictured above, Jane Christensen and Bill Fear, are veterans, for they have completed their second year as cheerleaders.

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Women's Sports

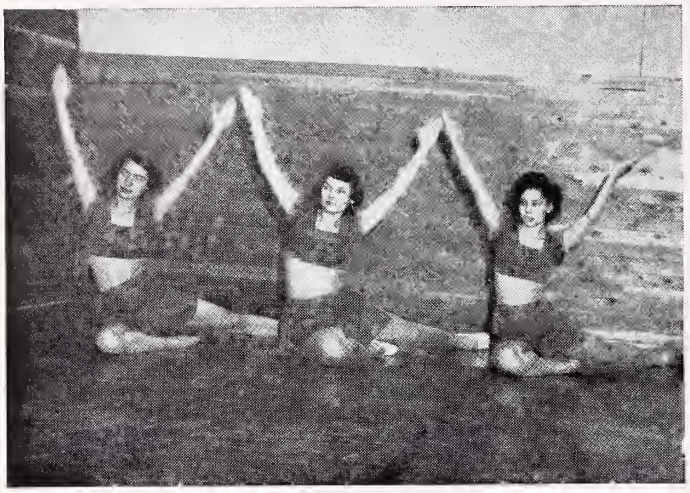
Every girl has an opportunity to participate in the sport she prefers, either individually or in groups. This is the plan of Miss Enid Wolcott and Mrs. Ruth Jourdan, instructors in the Women's Physical Education Department. Roberta Muir assisted in the department this year and taught a freshman gym class first semester. Although Omaha University does not offer a major in Women's Physical Education, its athletic program is expanding along with the University.

Bowling was one of the new activities taught this year. One of the beginning classes spent their gym periods at Parkway Bowling Alleys where they learned the fundamentals of the game, and by the end of the semester, a majority of the students could brag a score of 150. Score keeping proved to be an obstacle but the women overcame it along with the difficulties of learning correct timing, and how to curve the ball.

Also new at the U. was ice skating. For the first time, women could skip gym classes and go ice skating legally. About 70 skated at Ak-Sar-Ben Rink once or twice a week, and although no professional instructor was hired, beginners were aided by the help of Mrs. Jourdan and Roberta Muir.

There were a lot of spills, but the girls soon mastered the basic problems of correct balance, glide and a few ventured into trying to master figure "8"s.

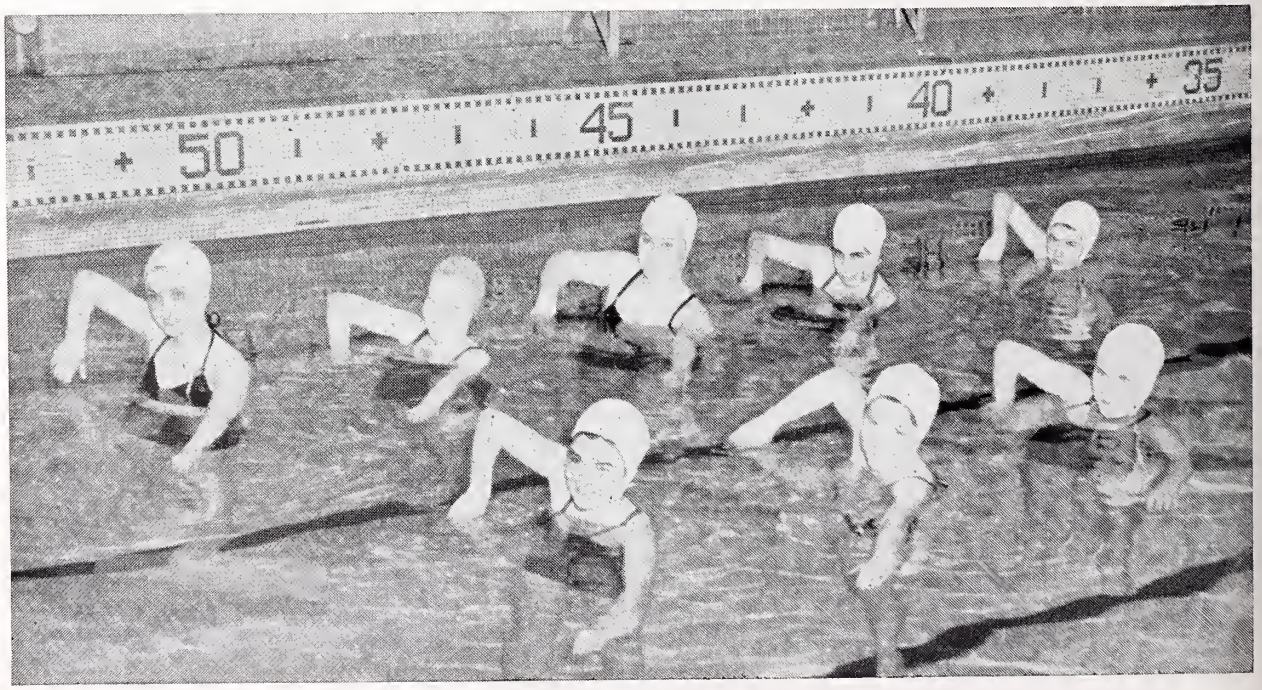
The snow that lasted so long around the O.U. campus was put to some good use by the girls who were interested in tobogganing as an individual sport. Toboggans were furnished by the Physical Education Department while Elmwood Park furnished the site and snow for the sport.



Modern dance is a definite part of the women's physical education program. This course is open to second year gym students and to girls who have had some dancing experience. Mrs. Jourdan, accompanied by five of her pupils, went to Lincoln this year to the Gertrude Lippincott concert and master lesson. Miss Lippincott put on a concert for the women and also gave a two hour lesson in exercises and techniques with the women composing their own dances. Part of the dance class also planned to go to Lincoln to see the Margaret Mains Small symposium.

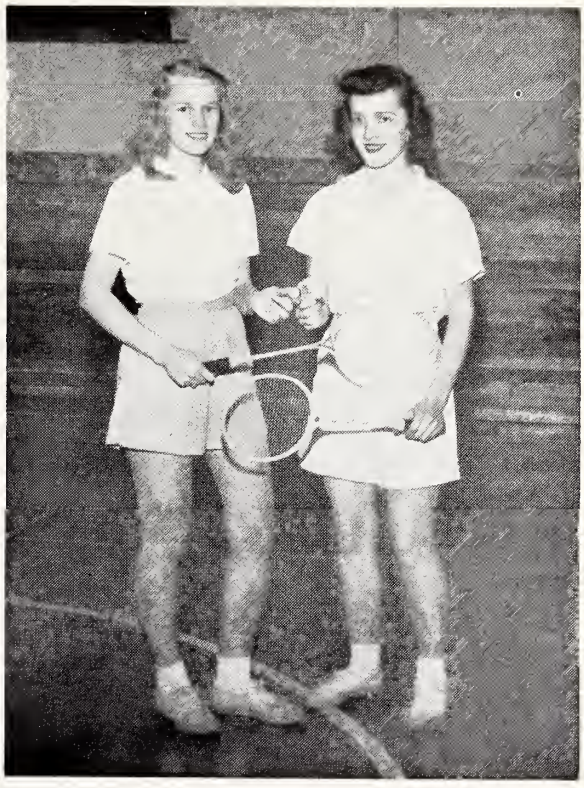
One of the acts in the "Tom Tom Revue," entitled "Indian Fantasy," was composed of some of the girls from the first semester class. The dancers wore luminous costumes that glowed on the darkened stage, and by the movement of the costumes, the form and rhythm of modern dance was at its best.

The desire to learn to swim created a class at the Jewish Community Center. Mr. Ted Baker, swimming coach, instructed the women from the beginning techniques to the most advanced stages of life saving.



Always a popular individual sport is badminton. Last fall the Intramural program included a doubles tournament while a singles tournament was held during the spring. The spring tournament helps to get the girls in shape for the Omaha Athletic Association badminton tournament, and last spring several Omaha University girls entered. Betsy Green and Roberta Muir (below) were awarded runner-up medals in the consolation tournament.

The W. A. A. Intramural program along with regular gym classes cover practically all of the sports for women. The program includes soccer, field hockey,



bowling, basketball, ice skating, softball, volleyball, swimming and cageball. Horseback riding, badminton, archery, shuffleboard, skiing, and tobogganing make up the individual sports.

W.A.A. sponsors an annual Play Day at the University for outstanding high school girls who are exceptionally talented in athletics. A full day of games is planned with various representatives making up the teams. Prizes are awarded to the teams that place first, second and third in all the sports. A luncheon in the Pow Wow Inn is among the Play Day activities, and more sports take up the afternoon hours.

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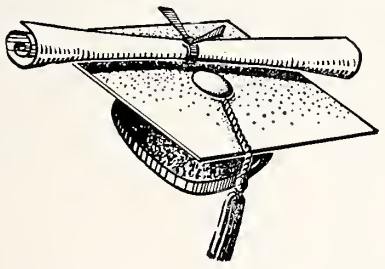

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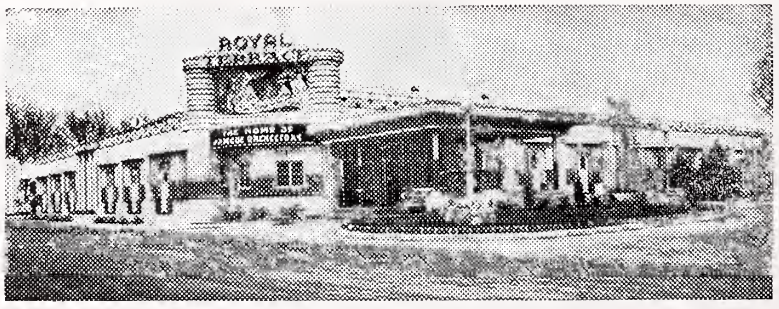

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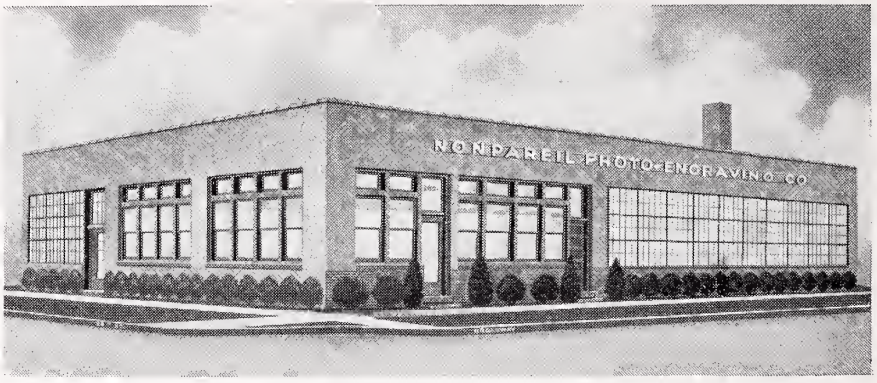

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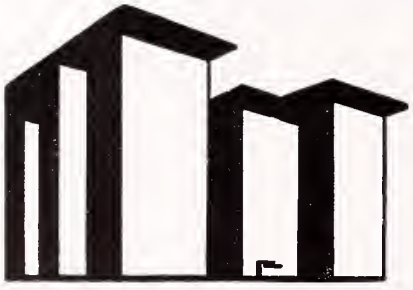

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